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PRESENTATION WILL BE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Hongkong's official delegates to the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI will receive Coronation Medals at Buckingham Palace, it is officially disclosed in a *Reuter* message from London to-day.

His Majesty will present Coronation Medals to every member of the overseas contingents who will be in London for the Empire's great occasion.

The presentation ceremony takes place at Buckingham Palace on the morning of May 14.

Among the 1,600 officers and other ranks of Navy, Army, Air Force, Volunteer and Police contingents from overseas who will receive the handsome medals, will be Hongkong's little party, consisting of the following:

- Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell;
- Mr. S. W. T'ao;
- Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps;
- Lieut. Cmdr. S. H. Hoos, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Corps;
- Cadet W. W. C. Shewan, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Corps;
- C. S. M. R. Everest, M.B.E., of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Other colourful ceremonies which these representatives of Hongkong will attend will include the dinner of welcome tendered by the Empire Parliamentary Association on May 2. The date has not yet been set for the official luncheon at which His Majesty himself will welcome the Empire's delegates at Westminster Hall.

The Hongkong delegation is living at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, during its stay in London. The Empire Parliamentary Association has reserved 70 suites at the hotel for delegates from the Dominions, India and the colonies.

LOYALISTS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Beat Insurgents Back From Madrid

But Basques Still Hard Pressed

Madrid, Apr. 9.—It is claimed that Government troops have captured the military hospital at Carabanchel, after a violent bombardment. Following up their advance, the Government forces then occupied Cerro de Aldomovar.

Mount Carabanchel, which dominates the University City sector, is now threatened.—*Reuter*.

BASQUES HARD-PRESSED

Valencia, Apr. 9.—The Basque Government has ordered the immediate enlistment of all classes belonging to the naval contingents of 1929-30 to 1930 and the infantry classes of 1929-30 to 1931.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Government forces have advanced nearly two miles south of the Ebro River on the Aragon front, where it is stated the insurgents retreated without offering resistance, leaving many dead behind and a huge quantity of war materials.—*Reuter*.

SENDING WARSHIPS

Oso, Apr. 9.—The Government asked in Parliament to-day for a vote of credit to send warships to Spanish waters in order to protect Norwegian commercial vessels, which are frequently molested by Spanish warships.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

SULTAN FOR CORONATION

Singapore, Apr. 9.—The Sultan of Johore sailed from Singapore to-day to attend the Coronation of King George VI.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Two Thieves Wreck Car Of Hongkong Magistrate

Both Believed Injured; Bloodstains Found

A mad race down Chatham Road in a car stolen from a local Magistrate ended in disaster in the early hours of this morning.

Two Europeans were the central figures in the escapade. They are believed to be soldiers. The car, owned by Mr. E. Himmworth, First Kowloon Magistrate, was totally wrecked.

The two men are believed to be badly injured. They were found lying on the road, with bloodstains from the car to the water-front.

Mr. Himmworth parked the car outside the Star Ferry shortly after 7 p.m. The men took possession of the vehicle at approximately midnight, and were watched by several witnesses as they tore down the waterfront towards Old Kowloon.

As they were approaching the Railway Bridge near the Hung Hom Broadcasting Station the car went into a skid. It crashed into a tree, which was snapped off from the force of the impact.

The actual accident was not witnessed, but shortly afterwards two men, one of whom appeared to be dressed in an army uniform, left the car, with handkerchiefs stemming the flow of blood from their faces.

FLUNG AGAINST SCREEN

When the car crashed the two men were evidently flung against the windscreen. The front portion of the car was badly smashed and the two men had disappeared, but the trail of blood showed where they had stumbled down the road for a short distance.

Fresh bloodstains covered the seat of the car, showing that the men must have sustained rather bad cuts. Early arrests are expected.

"BOY" BADLY HURT

A Chinese cook-boy, knocked down by a car driven by Mrs. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Dock, is lying in a critical condition in Kowloon Hospital.

Mrs. McKelvie reported to the Traffic Department that the "boy" ran in front of her car in Wuhu Street, shortly after 9 p.m. He did not appear to be seriously injured and, without assistance, entered Mrs. McKelvie's car to be taken to hospital.

Shortly after admission, however, his condition worsened and it was found that he was suffering from a ruptured spleen.

Mr. McKelvie and a friend were with Mrs. McKelvie in the car when the accident occurred. The "boy" is employed by Mr. Scott, also of Kowloon Dock.

THIRD MISHAP

Yet another motor mishap occurred yesterday, when Lieutenant Kemp-

TOKYO-LONDON IN 94 HOURS



An exclusive *Telegraph* photograph of the two Japanese airmen who completed a remarkable flight from Tokyo to England in approximately 94 hours total elapsed time. The pilot, Masaki Unuma (left) is shown with the relief pilot-mechanic-wireless operator, Kenji Tsukagoshi, just before they took off from Tokyo on Tuesday. This photograph was sent to Hongkong by air mail and is reproduced by courtesy of the *Asahi Shimbun*, which sponsored the flight.

JAPANESE FLIERS MAKE HISTORY IN 94-HOUR FLIGHT TO CROYDON

London, Apr. 9.

The Divine Wind, Japanese-built goodwill monoplane, sent by the *Asahi* newspaper chain with greetings to His Majesty the King on the occasion of his Coronation, has made flight history. The fast red machine reached Croydon from Tokyo in 94 hours 18 minutes' total elapsed time. The airmen had set 100 hours as their goal.

Enormous excitement was aroused in Britain by the exploit of the Japanese fliers, Pilot Masaki Unuma 25, and his companion, K. Tsukagoshi, radio-mechanic-relief pilot. It was evidenced by the huge crowd which gathered to welcome the airmen from the other side of the world.

Message Of Goodwill To Britain

Fliers Bring Japan's Greeting To King

London, Apr. 9.

"We conceive it a great honour and privilege to present the sincerest congratulations to the great British Nation, our old ally, on that most auspicious occasion, the coming Coronation," declares the goodwill message from the *Asahi Shimbun*, addressed to the people of the British Nation and carried by the men who flew the Divine Wind from Tokyo to London in record-breaking time.

"Flying through the skies of the two continents of Asia and Europe, our two special air envoys bring you fresh from Japan the expression of that very warm friendship and goodwill we have always had with regard to Britain.

"We are firmly convinced that the Fraternity of Wings which has always existed between us serves immensely to draw the two peoples together in the cause of friendship, thus creating an atmosphere of peace in the storms and thunder which rage over international relations to-day and threaten the world peace of to-morrow."—*Reuter*.

Shorne, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Hongkong Barracks, was driving car No. 2994 along Lanchukok Road. A Chinese boy who was walking along the road attempted to cross and got in the way of the car, being knocked down. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment to injuries.

H.K. Doctor Gives Radium To Hospital

Bequeathes \$100,000 Worth To P.I. Institution

Radium valued at \$100,000 has been bequeathed to the St. John of God Hospital in Manila by Dr. Gregorio Singian, M.D., who died at his home at Repulse Bay on January 29.

Dr. Singian's will was admitted to Probate this morning. He left estate valued at \$118,600.

A large part of the estate is bequeathed to Miss Maria Concepcion Gil, of 40 Granville Road, Kowloon, for valuable services rendered during his lifetime. Miss Gil is sole executrix of the will.

Treason Rears Its Head In Nazi Capital

DISSOLUTION OF HITLER GOVERNMENT DEMANDED

Peace and Freedom Are Aims of New Party

Berlin, April 9.

A document with all the earmarks of rank treason against the German Nazi state is being circulated in Berlin.

This circular, signed by the so-called German Freedom Party, has been received at the Berlin offices of a number of foreign correspondents.

It claims the party comprises Catholics, Protestants, Socialists and Democrats, as well as members of the Nazi Party, who seek to struggle against the economic policy of self-sufficiency which is ruining German trade.

The circular demands fair wages for all and the protection of every religion, non-political justice, free speech and freedom of the press.

Knows Nothing Of Changes In Gold Price

Washington, Apr. 9.

President Roosevelt, speaking at a press conference, said he knew nothing of any plan to lower the Government buying price of gold.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that both he and the Treasury had denied knowledge of the existence of any plan to change the gold price, and added that he would not help to manufacture a story by discussing the situation at length.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ITALIANS EXPELLING BRITONS

Threat Of Force Used By Ethiopia Viceroy

Demarche Made By Ambassador

London, Apr. 9.

The British Government is taking up strongly in Rome the question of the expulsion from Ethiopia of six British missionaries, members of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, who were ordered to leave the country during Easter.

A demarche has already been made by the Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond.

Five of the missionaries concerned, Dr. Lionel Gurney, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. David Stokes, Mr. Cuthbert Dawkins and Miss Doris Benson, received notice they would be expelled a week before Good Friday.

When they applied to Marshal Graziani, viceroy, for an extension of this time, they were refused. And according to Dr. Bartlett, President of the Missionary Society, they were told that if they did not leave within seven days they would be forcibly expelled.

It is alleged the Italians shot three of the mission's leading Ethiopian converts and banished between 40 and 50 students to various towns and villages.—*Reuter*.

NEW HOUSES

London, Apr. 9.

Since the war, some twelve million persons, equal to thirty per cent. of the population, have moved into new houses. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, made this statement in a speech this afternoon, and said he believed removals on so large a scale had never taken place before in the course of history.—*British Wireless*.

Hongkong Coronation Photographs

Special Section In "Telegraph" Contest

In order to mark Coronation Year, there will be a special section in the *Telegraph's* forthcoming annual Amateur Photographic Competition devoted entirely to pictures of the Hongkong celebrations of the coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

For this class, handsome trophies, kindly donated by Mr. F. E. Dunlop and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes. During the local celebrations there should be ample opportunity for amateurs to secure effective pictures, but competitors should aim at making their entries not merely pictorial records of the event, but to endeavour to reflect the Coronation spirit and also to keep the artistic angle well in mind.

The Competition will, as in former years, extend from June to August, inclusive, and this Coronation Class will be included therein, being subject to the same rules as other classes.

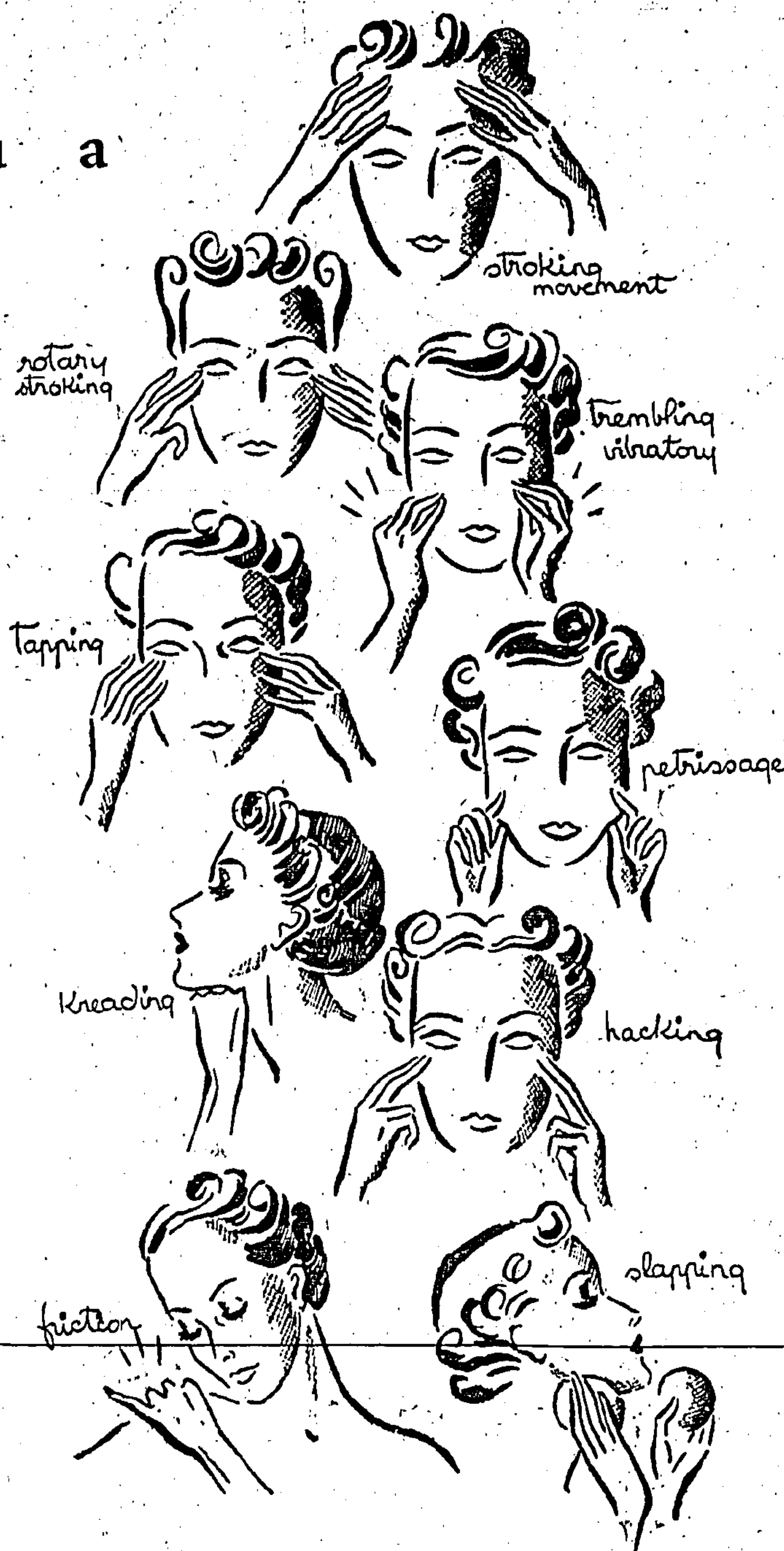
Advance intimation of the decision to include this special section is made with a view to giving intending competitors ample time in which to make their arrangements. The date of entry, together with other details, will be announced in due course when the full list of classes and awards is issued.

In order to prevent overlapping, there will be some changes in this year's sections, full particulars of which will be made known later. Rules are also being amended in certain respects.

The *Telegraph's* Competition is now looked upon as the biggest and most important of its kind in the Far East, and it is hoped that past standards will be well maintained this year. There will again be numerous handsome prizes, and subsequently there will be a public exhibition of the best of the entries.

LESSON in MASSAGE

"SLAPPING" is the treatment recommended for double chins. In applying this treatment to yourself the best way is not to use your finger tips but to soak two pellets of cotton wool in the lotion to be used wring out, and gently slap the face with these.



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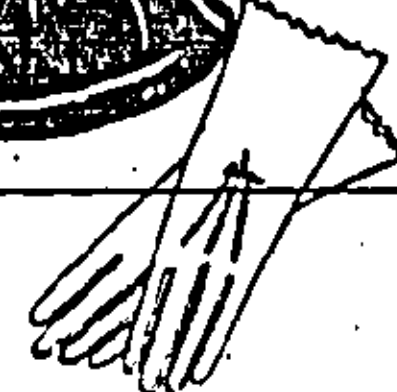
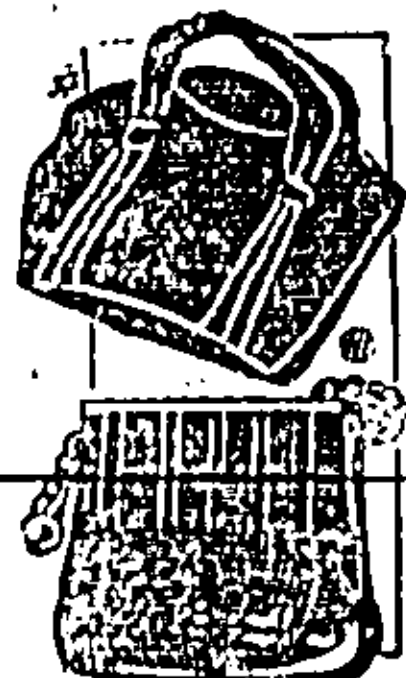
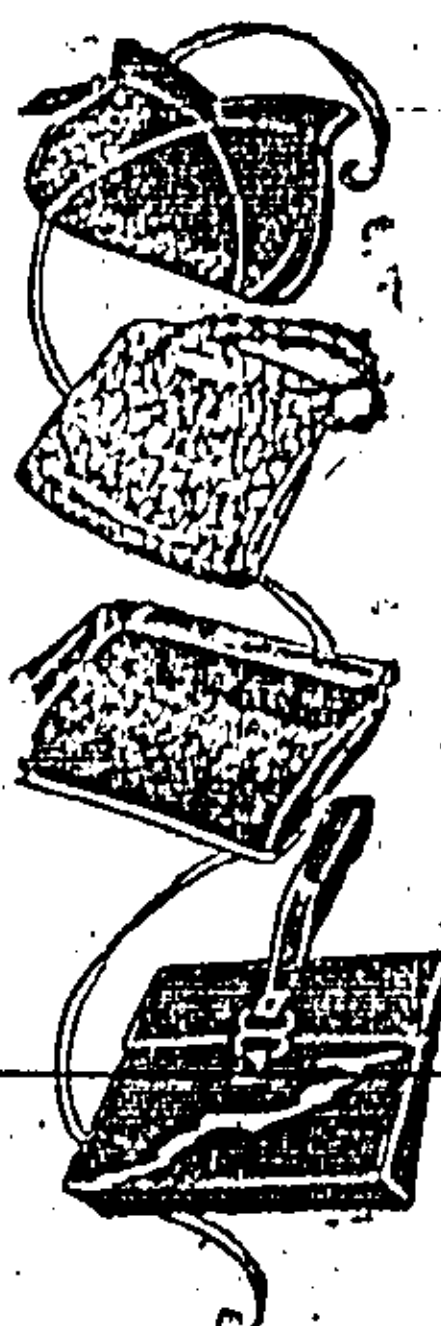


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LEO HARRIS, 'FALSE BETRAYER AND LIAR'

Scorned By K.C. As Biggest Scoundrel Country Has Known

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, K.C., denounced Leopold Harris as the "most unadulterated scoundrel that this country has ever known" when he spoke for the administrators of the Willie Clarkson estate in the High Court recently.

Harris, brought for the fourth time from Maldstone Prison to the court, where he had been a witness for insurance companies who are suing the administrators of the Clarkson estate, did not hear Sir Patrick's scorn.

He was in charge of warders in a court consulting room.

Sir Patrick said of Harris: "He has pleaded guilty to, and has been sent to fourteen years' penal servitude for the most dreadful series of cold-blooded villainies you can well imagine."

"When I see a man like him standing up there and taking the oath to tell the truth, one almost wonders whether it is permissible that such a man should be allowed to go through the humbug of taking the oath."

"He is a man who has burned down houses with people in them—apparently boasting of it. He seems to have been doing it all his life."

Sir Patrick called Harris "a sanctimonious humbug... a false betrayer of his friends... a liar."

£25,000 CLAIM

The K.C. was addressing the court on behalf of Mr. Norman Stanley Clark and Mr. Henry Clark, administrators of the estate of Willie Clarkson, famous wig-maker.

Clarkson died in October 1934, and the estate administrators are being sued by the London Assurance, British Equitable Assurance Company, other insurance companies, and a large group of Lloyd's underwriters.

The companies claim the return of £25,000 paid to Mr. Clarkson following a fire at his Wardour-street, W., premises in 1931, and expenses in investigating a fire at his store in Ramillies-place in 1933, on the ground that both claims were fraudulent.

It is alleged that the Wardour-street fire was deliberately caused. Mr. Clark and Clark deny the allegations and counter-claim £30,000, which the insurance companies refused to pay after the 1933 fire.

Opening the case for the estate administrators, Sir Patrick Hastings said: "The position in which I find myself is an appalling one."

"I am here representing a man

who is dead and, if he were alive, he would be sitting in front of me and, before you could give a verdict for the insurance company, his lordship would tell you that you would have to find a verdict which, in effect, would be equal to saying that Clarkson ought to be where Leopold Harris is now."

"You would have to convict him of the most dreadful crime that a man can commit, and I don't think that, at the moment, you have any idea what the awful nature of that crime is."

"I shall be able to establish completely to your satisfaction who were in the house (Clarkson's), as regular habits, at the time of the fire 1931."

WOMAN SLEPT THERE

"There is a woman who looked after Clarkson for a long time. She looked after his flat, his food, and Clarkson himself. She was there all day and all night."

"She was sleeping on the premises at the time of the fire."

"The allegation made against Clarkson is—since he left her in the building—that he deliberately allowed this house to be burned, knowing not only that he was committing the minor offence of robbing the people who had insured him but also that he was putting this woman in peril of her life."

"The evidence against him mainly—in fact, solely—is that of Leopold Harris. You cannot imagine the difficulty we feel when we have to cross-examine a man like that."

"There he stood, a pitiful figure in one sense, coming out of prison."

"You can't be harsh or offensive in the questions you put to a man like that."

"He is there and he goes off back to prison and, from that moment, he passes out of this case except to the extent that we have got to realise what he is."

"On his word alone—there is no other evidence of any human being—it is suggested that Clarkson burned down these premises."

"So it is suggested that Clarkson, if he were here, ought to be on trial. But he is not here."

"I have not only to deal with the case of Harris saying that Clarkson

told him he had burned down these premises."

"I KNOW A CRIMINAL"

"It is far worse than that. Leopold Harris says: 'I know a criminal called Moss Leon, a man whom nobody could put into the box because nobody could believe him, and I am going to say that Moss Leon told me that he had burned down the premises.'"

"Upon that evidence of Leopold Harris you are asked to convict the memory of Clarkson for all time as a man who was as big a scoundrel as Leopold Harris."

"No jurymen would send a man to prison on the word of Harris without some corroboration."

"It is a great responsibility appearing for a dead man and having to face the risk of cross-examining a man like Harris, who has said that a few days after he had gone to prison he sent for the solicitor, who as representative of the dozens of insurance companies, had hounded him out and sent him away for fourteen years."

"From that day to this, he said, he had been in communication with Mr. Crocker and the insurance companies—not because he hoped to get any benefit out of it; not because he thought that if he could get on good terms with the insurance companies some one would get something out of it and some of his fourteen years might slip away—but because, he said, he wanted to put right the wrong he had done."

"I ask you to say that a man who talks like this is not only a scoundrel but a sacrilegious humbug."

"SEEKING A GOOD TURN"

Sir Patrick suggested that the truth of Harris's evidence was that he sent for the underwriters to see if they could do him a good turn."

Sir Patrick went on to say that he wanted to tell the jury what he could about the connection between the man named Ryness (Emmanuel Ryness, Harris alleged that he had been told that Ryness and a man named Moss Leon had fired the Clarkson premises) and Mr. Clarkson.

"I am in a position, fortunately," declared Sir Patrick, "to be able to prove that Clarkson was at Hastings for the week-end during the time of the fire."

"Now Ryness was a man he knew. The extent of his friendship—if it was a friendship—I cannot help you about, but I can prove that he had purchased £7,500 worth of stock from Ryness, with whom he had had considerable business transactions."

"In the pleadings it is suggested that Ryness suddenly disappeared to South Africa at the end of October 1931."

"Actually, at the time of the fire, Ryness was desperately ill, and I shall be able to prove that by calling the doctor whom Ryness consulted and whom we have been able to trace."

"He was so desperately ill that the doctor ordered him to go to South Africa to save his life."

"I shall be able to establish that, as he had to go to South Africa, he sold his business, stock, and barrel, and gave it up."

The hearing was adjourned.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childs
To Preach
LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital). Sunday services, April 11, 1937. Second Sunday after Easter. Morning Praise Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childs. (The Rev. F. Short, M.A., to preach in the evening).

Hymn No. 784 (Duke St.); Prayer: The Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 468 (Hosanna); 1st Lesson: Exodus 16, 2-15; Hymn No. 389 (In Memoriam); 2nd Lesson: John 5, 15-20; Prayer: Notices: Hymn No. 821 (Morning Light); Sermon: Hymn No. 460 (Tribulation); Benediction.
Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.; Hymn No. 544 (Newcastle); Prayer: Hymn No. 910 (Bullinger, A.T.); Lesson: John 21; Prayer: Notices: Hymn No. 389 (Melcombe 75); Sermon: Hymn No. 428 (Mouth); Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service there will be a Social Hour at the S. & S. Home at 9 p.m. Refreshments are served and a special invitation is extended to all Service-men.
2. The Ladies' Church Aid have arranged for a Social Evening to be held on Wednesday week, April 14, at 8.30 p.m. The occasion will be the official farewell from the Church and the Home to Mr. & Mrs. J. Ling, and a presentation will be made in aid of the L.C.A. and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.
3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. Frank Short To Preach To-morrow
COMMITTEE MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
The Morning Service will be conducted by the Minister. The preacher will be the Rev. Frank Short.
The Social will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.
The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong
SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 11, will be: "Are sin, disease, and death real?" The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he." (Jeremiah 31:11). Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; who walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Eph. 5:1,2,14).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal. The identity of the real man is not lost, but found through this explanation; for the conscious individuality of existence, and of all remains unchanged. The notion that mind is in matter, and that the so-called pleasures and pains, the birth, sin, sickness, and death of matter, are real, is a mortal belief; and this belief is at that which will ever be lost. Reason, rightly directed, serves to correct the errors of corporeal sense; but sin, sickness, and death will seem real (even as the experiences of the sleeping dream seem real), until the Science of man's eternal harmony breaks their illusion with the unbroken reality of scientific being." (Pages 302,404).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will hold a special service on Sunday, April 11, 1937, at 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting. The service will be held in the Church Hall, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1937.

DEATH AFTER A KICK

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

What was described by Mr. M. J. Abbott as a completely unprovoked attack on an innocent man, which could not be warranted under any circumstances, led to a charge of manslaughter against Ahmed Din, 5907, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

As a result of a kick in the abdomen, on March 23, Tsang Wui, 50, died of a ruptured spleen in the Kowloon Hospital the next day. The case is being heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Abbott said that deceased came to the Colony with his wife, Au Lin, some ten years ago, and worked as an earth cooler. He moved to Kowloon City six years ago, giving up his job as earth cooler in order to breed pigs and grow vegetables. When the Government resumed possession of Kowloon City, deceased and his wife moved to an unnumbered hut near the Hau Wong Temple.

On March 23 the man left his hut with a bucket to collect some pig-wash and some time after 11 a.m. reached a vacant plot of ground in Boundary Street which was used by various hawkers. Pun Kau, one of these hawkers, gave employment to deceased's son, Tsang Chol. It was deceased's habit to sit under a tree there and rest. On this occasion he was sitting there with his wife when defendant, dressed in uniform, came on the scene and began questioning the son. The time was about 11.45 a.m. The son was subjected to a search, the reason for which was unknown.

Thinking that his son, who was little deaf, could not hear the question, defendant threatened and told defendant of this deafness. In reply defendant is alleged to have kicked deceased in the stomach. Deceased was knocked to the ground but rose again. After a while defendant left the place.

Spleen Ruptured

At 1 p.m. deceased went home with his bucket of refuse. It was Au Lin, the wife, who, looking for deceased, found him lying on the ground moaning and holding his stomach. Au Lin went to the police station and saw Sub-Inspector Langley, who sent a constable to the hut. Meanwhile the Police rounds were checked, and defendant was discovered to be the constable on duty in Boundary Street that morning.

He had made no report, and, when asked by Inspector Langley, stated that nothing had happened on his beat that morning.

Deceased was examined, and his left side was found to be swollen. He was removed in an ambulance to the Police station and later to the Kowloon Hospital. Three other hawkers who were on duty at the time witnessed the attack but could not identify the man who had committed the assault.

In the hospital, the injured man was examined by Dr. Lo, who was reported to have said: "The man died." At an identification parade, deceased had picked out defendant as the man who had attacked him.

A dying deposition taken in the hospital was read in Court. It was stated that an Indian had struck him. It had been about noon when he (deceased) was squatting on the ground with several others

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mountains of Indo-China. The weather was not too good when they crossed India, they added.—*Reuter.*

WELCOME AT CROYDON

London, April 9. Unuma and Tsukagoshi, the Japanese fliers who left Tokyo last Tuesday at Croydon at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, having completed a flight of 10,000 miles in three days 22 hours, 10 minutes.

They were cheered by large crowd and greeted by the Japanese Ambassador, Lord Sempill, Commander Perrin of Royal Aero Club, and the Director of Overseas Aviation, who handed the aviators a message from the Under-Secretary for Air in the absence of Lord Swinton.

Sir Philip Sassoon wrote: "It is a pleasure to welcome you here on behalf of British Aviation and to congratulate you on the splendid record you have established. We all appreciate the friendly spirit in which you set out from Tokyo to visit us and are glad you have reached us safely and with great success."

Unuma and Tsukagoshi reached Le Bourget at 1.30 p.m. and in doing so nearly halved the previous record for the flight between Paris and Tokyo. Their flight will take a high place among the record-breaking long-distance journeys of recent years.

Flights from the Far East to Europe have been fewer than those in the reverse direction. In 1934, C. J. Molroy flew 12,000 miles from Australia to England in 15 days, while in the same year a record for the England to Australia flight was established by Scott and the late Campbell Black at two days, 22 hours, 58 minutes.

The Post Office has made arrangements for the Japanese fliers to broadcast to Japan from the Post Office International Telephone Exchange to-morrow afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

TO TOUR EUROPE

In a cablegram to the Asahi Shimbun, Unuma, the pilot said that the plane behaved beautifully on the entire flight.

The two fliers will rest in London for a month, attending the Coronation. They will then tour Europe on a "barn-storming" trip, after which their machine will be dismantled and shipped back to Japan.

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK

London, Apr. 9. The King, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, has given his patronage to Merchant Navy Week, to be held at Southampton from July 17 to July 24.—*British Wireless.*

**BROKERAGE FIRM
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RECEPTION**

Many leading business men and other well-known residents attended a reception yesterday morning given by the executive of L. R. Nielson and Co., Hongkong, in their new offices. The guests were received by Mr. Sidney Baxter, local manager, and Mr. C. C. Stark, managing director of Hongkong Mines, Ltd.

Among the guests were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Yoxall, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. A. Stevenson, the engineers and geologists. They anticipate that more than half of these companies will be in production before end of 1937. Companies anticipated to be producers this year are Paracale Gold, Paracale Gumau, Lepanto, Hongkong Mines and Neco Mining Company. Mills are now being installed at Lepanto and Hongkong Mines, each of which are expected to be in production during the month of June.

The brokerage offices of L. R. Nielson and Company are fortunate as compared to other members of the Manila Stock Exchange in the respect that the engineers of Nielson & Company Inc. offer information that is of basic value to the clients of the brokerage house and its branches before it is common knowledge on the street.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD, NOT THE BIG THINGS.—*Cecil Rhodes.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Osmond Fletcher Piskert, of the Gospel Hall, Hamchow, and Miss Freda Mary Britten Harmer, physician and surgeon at the Emmanuel Hospital, Nanning.

**JAPAN CUTS INTO
INDIA COAST TRADE**

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be included in the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference, Mr. Baldwin said the scope of the agenda was so wide it would admit of such discussions if they were wanted by the Dominions.

SUGAR CONFERENCE

Meanwhile, the International Sugar Conference has appointed a small sub-committee, consisting of the President, M. Spinasse, France, and Mr. Norman Davis, United States, to formulate a basis of agreement. It was agreed that the committee might ask Dr. H. Collin, Premier of Holland, for his assistance.

It is understood questionnaires from the Bureau cover the whole ground of sugar policy and production, and the countries concerned will be asked to reply as early as possible.

The delegates will also be asked to explain certain points regarding the internal policy of their countries and to give their views on quotas.—*Reuter and Reuter Special.*

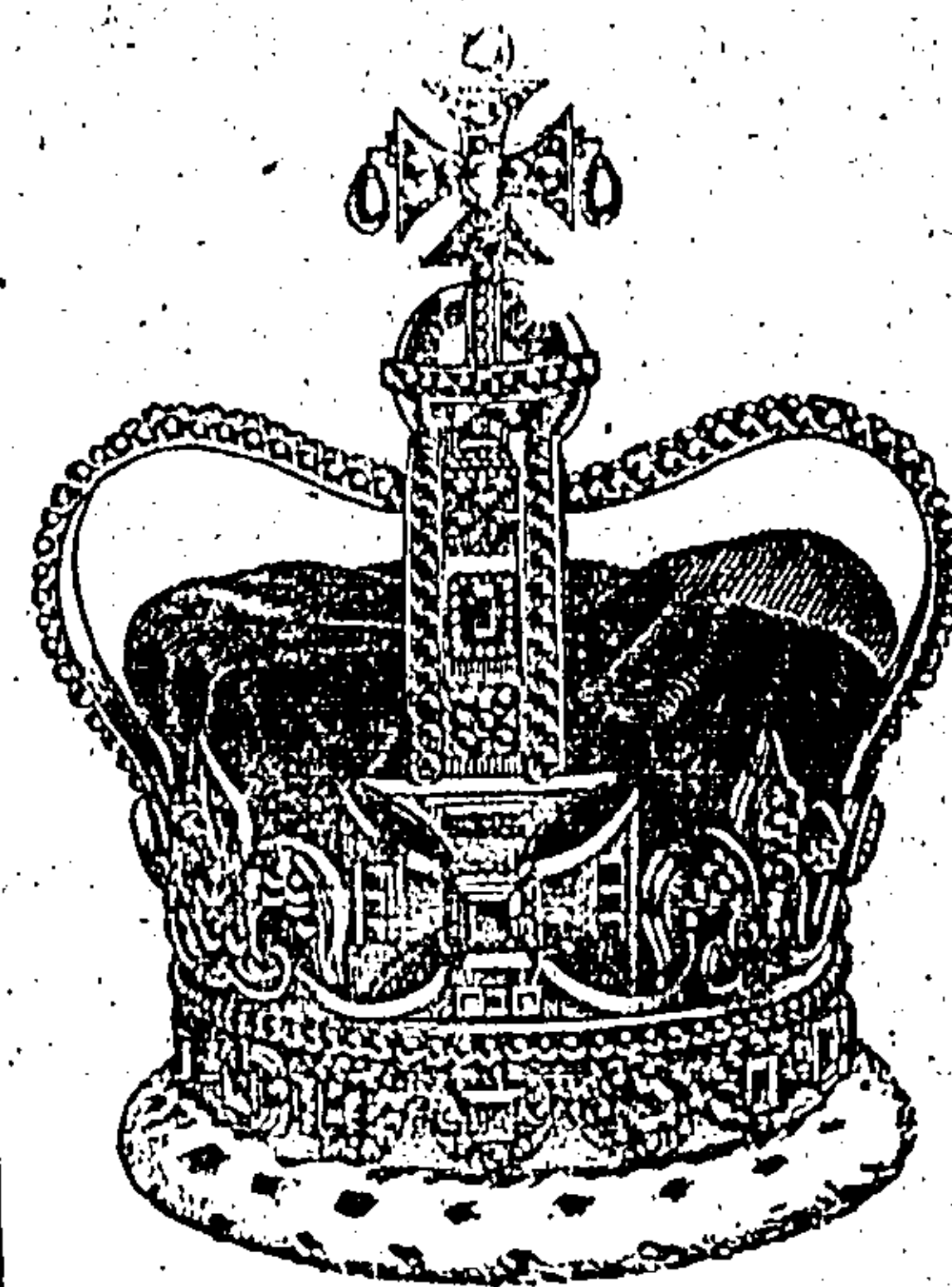
**AN ATTRACTIVE
PROGRAMME
AT QUEEN'S THEATRE
TO-MORROW**

There is an extremely interesting programme at the Queen's Theatre, commencing from to-morrow. The main film will be "The Plough and the Stars" featuring Barbara Stanwyck, and in addition there will be an excellent "March of Time" film, in which the three following subjects will be treated: "King of the Belgians," "The St. Lawrence Seaway," and "An Uncle Sam Production."

Previous issues of this "March of Time" series have suffered by reason of cuts, but this one is really most instructive and educational, being screen journalism at its best.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Major in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by Major J. C. Macgown, M.B., Ch. B. (Edin.).

It is notified that during the absence of Mr. H. Vander Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium in Hongkong, Mr. Gabriel Van Wylck will be in charge of the Belgium Consulate-General.

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From lonely Louisiana swamps where the moon sends silver streamers through mossy cypress trees and rafia rum flows freely, new reports are coming that Negroes still practise the arts of black magic—the ritual of the coq blanch and the gran' zombi.

From time to time in New Orleans, mecca for purchase of "gris-gris" supplies, voodoo doctors are haled into court. Latest of these is "Dr. Singleton," who sold James McGee a potion to bring luck when rubbed on the hands.

McGee's good luck failed to arrive. He complained to recorder Gaston Rose and an investigating officer corroborated his charge. "Dr. Singleton" is spending 30 days in gaol.

Voodooism, although not the racket it was at the turn of the century, lingers for the "poor whites," low caste Italians and the easily duped Negroes who pay big prices for worthless charms and potions. It remains, too, in superstitions and practices of many Orleansians.

"In the Vieux Carre, for instance, short wooden steps leading to the streets are worn white and scamy from daily scourings intentionally or not, occupants of the houses are following a practice established to ward off a voodoo spell. In days past, disaster impended for him who found dirt from a cemetery, salt, or feathers tied with a red string on his doorstep.

Only remedy was to wash the step with nine buckets of water—or obtain a stronger anti-voodoo token. Voodoo as a cure for ills of body, mind and heart is practiced widely. Drug stores, particularly those in poor neighbourhoods and in the old French quarter, have a steady stream of customers buying materials with which they make "gris-gris."

Many stores sell the finished products. A popular one is "gamblers' luck." It is a pink fluid. Another even more precious is called "black

wash." Sprinkle the first on one's self, and it brings good luck. Sprinkle the black liquid on an enemy and he's a dead one.

Last of the big scale gris-gris makers was the famed Marie Laveau. Her mother and mother's mother before her were voodoo queens. The last Marie Laveau is buried in one of the old St. Louis cemeteries here. The bricks of her crumbling tomb are marked with scratches of those who traced a cross, said a prayer and slipped away.

On St. John's even, in June, the greatest of all days for voodooism, Marie Laveau and her followers went into the swamps and performed the mystic rites, always ending, it is said, in licentious orgy.

Coq blanch, a white rooster, and gran' zombi, a large writhing king snake, figured prominently in the ceremonies. The Negroes kept up a continuous beat on primitive drums with their knuckles and the hoof of a mule. Added to the din were the whining sounds from a gourd fiddle and the swish of gourds filled with pebbles. The Negroes danced faster and faster as the orgy neared its climax. A target black held the coq blanch high over his head. He lowered the rooster and the drums beat faster, the shouting became more intense. Another Negro with a

razor-keen cane knife decapitated the rooster, and the dancer thrust the squirming neck into his mouth and drank the spouting blood.

It is doubtful if the rites of Marie Laveau still are performed. But strange tales drift in from the almost impenetrable swamps. City Negroes either laugh away suggestions of voodoo or disclaim any knowledge of it. Nevertheless, minor rackets of "apills and charms" and the voodoo doctors who journey in from their swamp towns for "gris-gris" materials bear evidence the occult rites continue.—United Press.

Court Battle For New Film Process

NEW THREE-COLOUR MOVIES

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

High-priced lawyers for major Hollywood film interests are off on a court battle over who owns the new three-colour film process that is one of the latest developments of motion pictures.

Tricolour, Inc., is suing in federal court against Technicolor Corp., Walt Disney Productions, which is using cartoons comics in colour, 20th-Century Fox, which recently brought out "Ramona" in colour, Warner Bros., First National, Samuel Goldwyn, R.K.O., M.G.M., and others.

Presenting as a witness Charles F. Jones, who claims to have invented the disputed process. Tricolour charges the users of Technicolor infringing on its patents. Tricolour asks the court to halt others from using the process and seeks an indefinite sum for damages.

Inasmuch as the plaintiff asks an accounting of the profits poured in by the popular colour pictures, and a tripling of any damages it may have suffered by the alleged infringement, lawyers said the amount involved runs into the millions.

Defendants claim they are using a colour process patented two years before Jones.—United Press.



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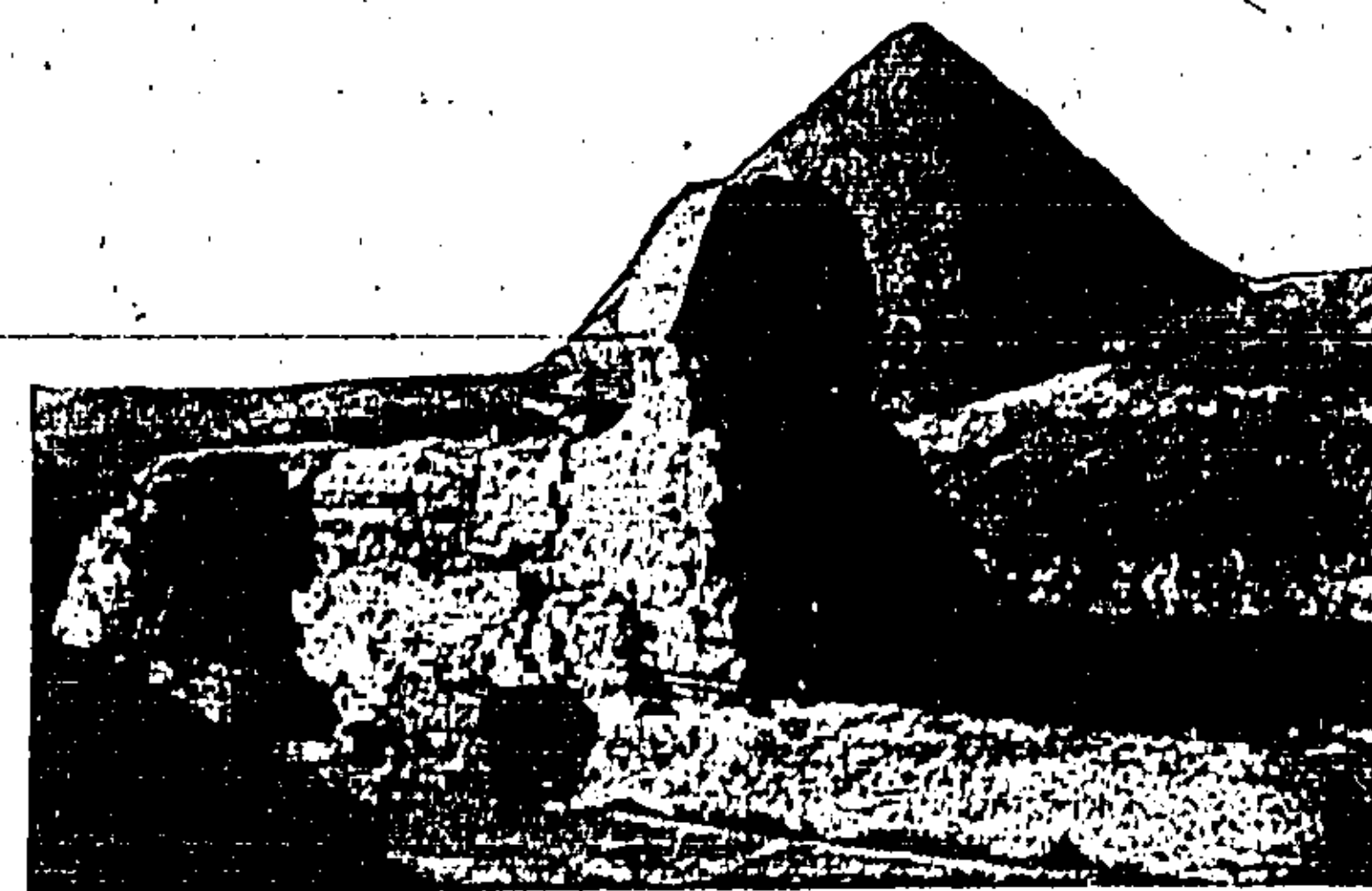
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Strategic Bridge As Gift To Rhodesia

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Apr. 1.
It was announced at the opening of Parliament recently that the Belt Trustees are to build a suspension bridge over the Zambesi at Chirundu. This will greatly improve communications between Southern and Northern Rhodesia, and will be important in the defence, tourist, and economic aspects.

It will also be the last link in a circular route embracing the Belt bridge over the River Limpopo, Birch-enough bridge, crossing the Sabi river, and on to Salisbury; then from Chirundu to Lusaka, and back south via Victoria Falls and Bulawayo.

[The Belt Trust, founded under the will of Mr. Alfred Belt in 1906, has conferred many benefits on North and South Rhodesia, including the construction of 91 bridges.]

EXPEDITION TO ANDES LAKE 12,000 FT. UP SCIENTISTS TAKE DREDGING LAUNCH WHERE INCAS' GOLD IS SUNK 800 FT.

Liverpool, Apr. 1.
A party of Cambridge graduates sailed from Liverpool to-day in the P.S.N.C. liner *Orbita* for South America, where they will spend six months dredging the bed of Lake Titicaca, which is over 12,000 feet above sea level in the Andes between Peru and Bolivia.

The party, known as the Percy Sladen Expedition, will make a zoological and botanical investigation of the problems of the migration of animals, insects and plankton, and will ascertain the possibilities of breeding fish other than the catfish and carp which at present are the only fish in the lake, which has an area of 3,000 square miles, and is 800ft. deep.

They have with them a 20ft. launch for dredging. The expedition is led by Mr. H. C. Gibson, and the members are specialists in fresh water biology. Their headquarters will be at Puno, at the north-east corner of the lake, where it is reputed that valuable gold images and vessels said to be worth £50,000,000 were thrown into the lake by the Incas during the Spanish conquest of Peru.



WHAT THE KING WILL WEAR—All through the British dominions requests have been sent to London for copies of the State robes and other regalia that will be used at King George's coronation on May 12. Here is a robe maker of Holborn, London, putting the finishing touches to the replica of the robe the King will wear, to be sent to a customer far abroad.

£10,000 Film Offer To Mrs. Wills Moody

New York, Apr. 1.
A "MUM'S THE WORD" policy has been adopted by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Twentieth Century Fox Films about her possible future as a film star. She has given the studio an option on her services if she decides to enter filmland. "I shall not make up my mind until I return to California" (on Wednesday) said Mrs. Moody to-day. "Then I may have an announcement to make."

If the studio exercises its option, Mrs. Moody is guaranteed a contract for more than £10,000, it is believed. The tennis star's friends suspect

that if she goes into the films she will probably do a series of exhibitions on the game for the benefit of young players, though this would make her rank as a professional.

"MORE FUN; LESS WORK"
Her admission that she enjoys practice games, but is unwilling to undergo the strenuous sacrifices demanded by championship tournaments, is the reason why her friends think she might be willing to drop her amateur status.

For some time she has been working here as a designer of sports clothes for women. Her leisure hours are frequently spent in indoor tennis courts.

GOVERNED BY A GLAND AT BASE OF BRAIN

CHILDLESS wives may now hope to have children. This remarkable claim is made by Dr. Aschheim, a Berlin scientist, whose discovery is now being investigated in Great Britain.

Sterility is often due to the lack of a substance prolam produced by a small gland at the base of the brain.

This substance, it is now claimed, can be obtained from the blood of an expectant mother and can be injected into a sterile woman or man to enable natural parenthood to eventuate.

Dr. John Hammond, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. of the School of Agriculture, Cambridge, told a correspondent that he has been applying the principles of Dr. Aschheim's discovery in his work in animal genetics.

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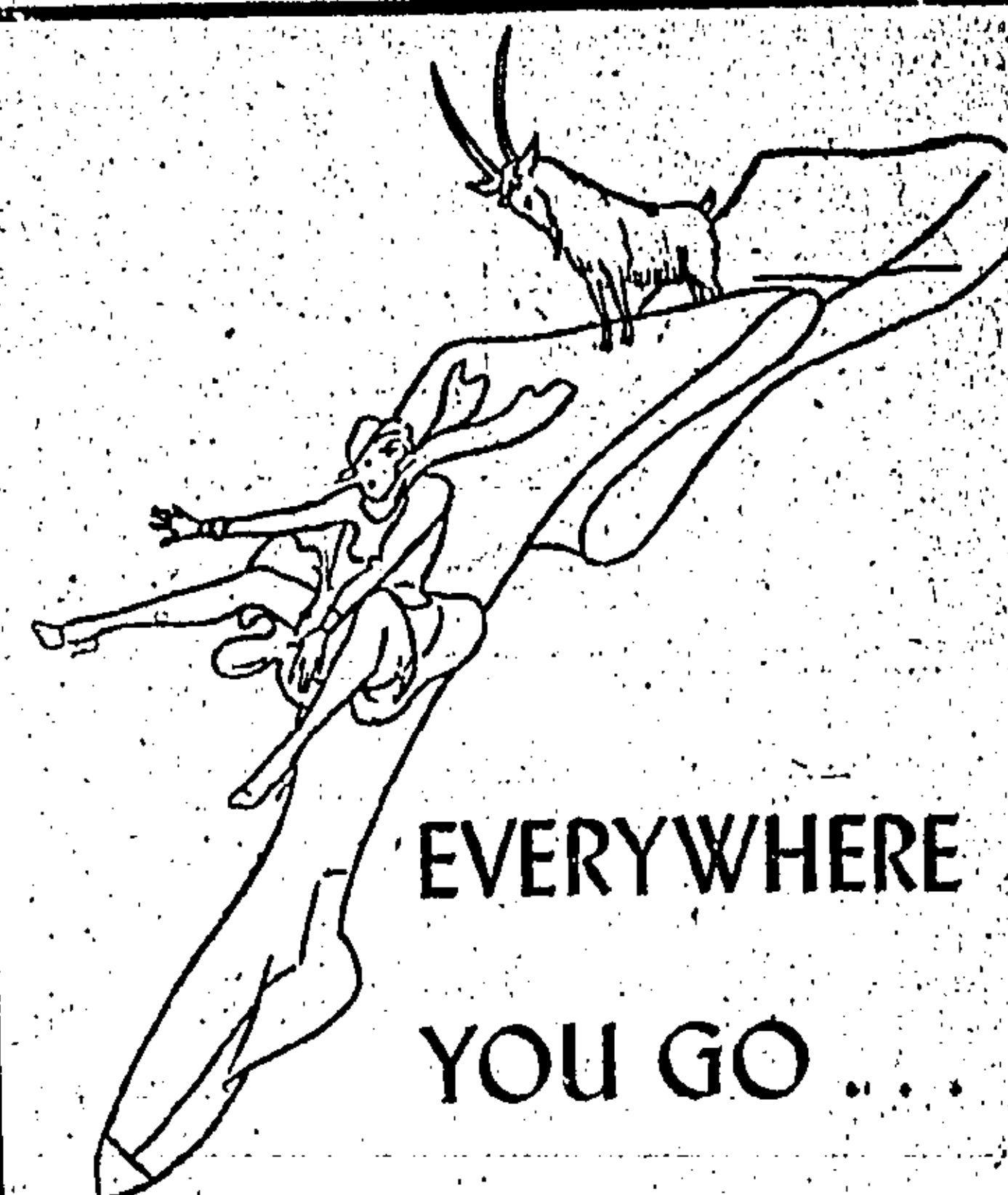
GUN SELLER ARRESTED IN THE QUEEN MARY

New York, Apr. 1.
MOE SARAGA, confessed seller of guns to New York's underworld, was snatched off the liner *Queen Mary* when she docked at New York early to-day and was grilling about a revolver alleged to have been used for the murder of Norman Redwood three weeks ago.

Redwood, British-born leader of the American Tunnel Workers' Union, was shot dead by gunmen, believed to have been hired by a rival union. Police allege that the revolver that killed Redwood was used in two other New York killings and had been sold by Saraga.

Saraga talked to the police by telephone from Paris and agreed to return to America. He was, therefore, offered release to-day on £200 bail, but he preferred to stay with the police. "I guess I'm better off with you," he said.

Saraga contended that the gun in question had been forwarded to the Cuban Government in 1933. Police say that the gun and others never went to Cuba.



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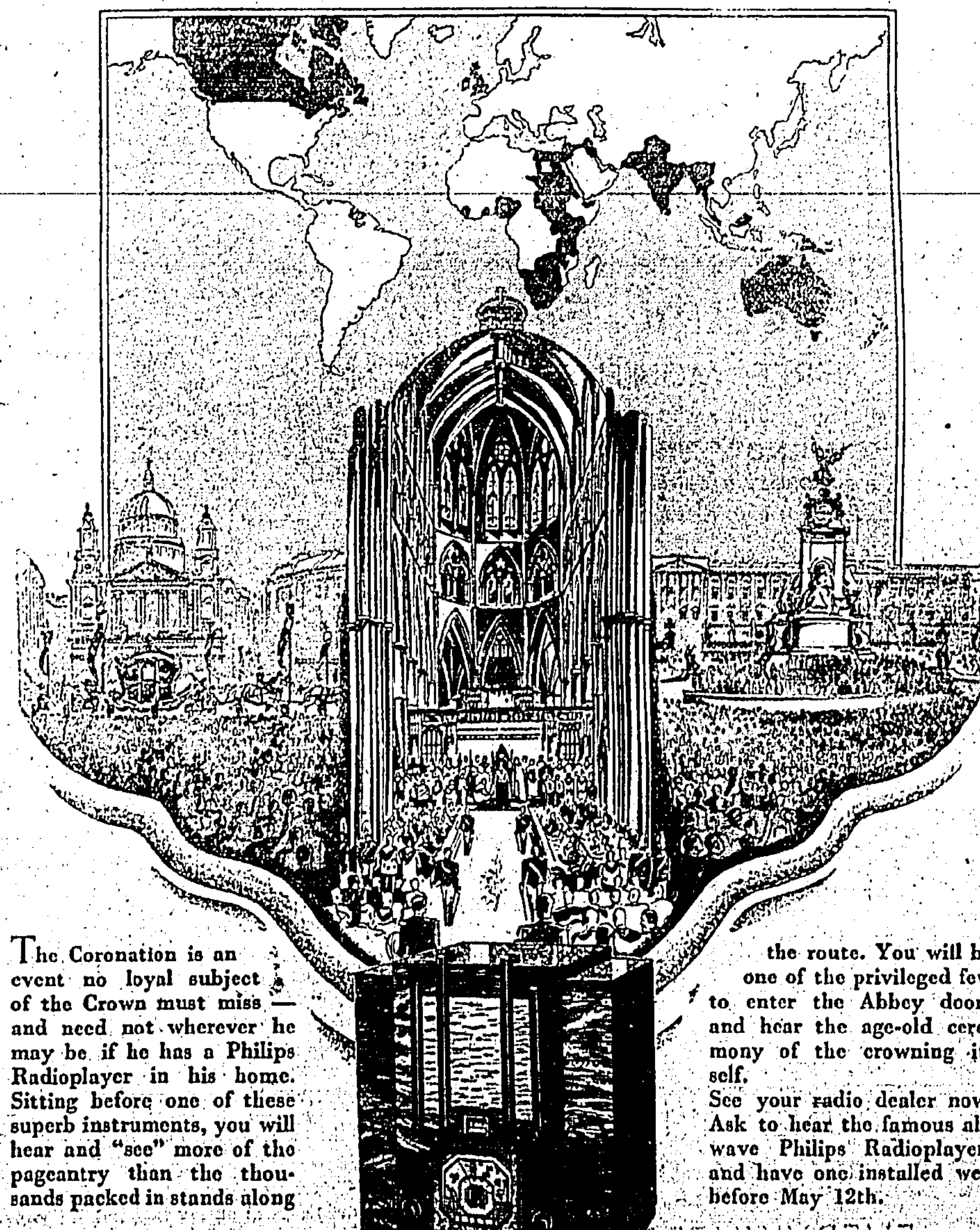
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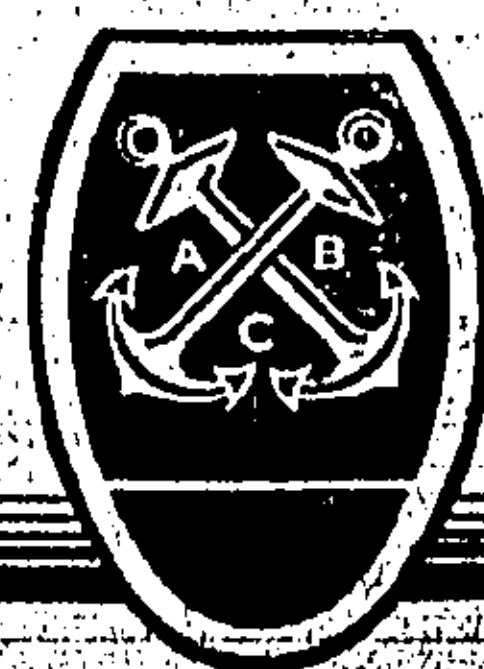
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HOUSING PROBLEMS

Shanghai, like Hongkong, has a housing problem which is proving extremely difficult of solution. By reason of its greater degree of industrialisation, Shanghai is faced with aspects of this problem which

do not find a counterpart on a large scale here in Hongkong. Basically, however, the question to be handled is identical in both centres, and one of the observations in the report just issued by a Housing Committee appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council applies with equal force to Hongkong. This is couched in the following terms: "The principal difficulty appears to be that the poor cannot afford to pay an economic rent for even minimum accommodation which will conform to modern standards of decency." There is an interesting section in the report dealing with conditions in Hongkong. This is based on preliminary data supplied to the Committee by the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, pending the conclusions reached by the Commission which is studying this Colony's housing problem. It is rightly stated therein that overcrowding naturally results from the combination of low wages and high rents, and the view is expressed that, with sufficient accommodation and strict enforcement of the law against overcrowding, land values in the congested areas, now, artificially high, would reach their true economic levels, with the result that re-development could proceed at the lowest possible cost. The choice of alternatives for Hongkong, it is stated, appears to be between a major operation or a long, slow process of elimination. There is a further comment, though on what precise authority it is based is not clear, that "subsidies towards housing do not appear to be possible in Hongkong, and any municipal housing must be economically self-sufficient, though it is considered not unreasonable to expect from the Government some advance towards capital outlay involved." It will be of interest to see, when the local Commission's report is finally issued,

whether this method is likely to be followed in measures to deal with the problem. The Shanghai Committee makes a series of proposals regarding land regulations and building by-laws, one of which is that no cocklofts be permitted in houses used for industrial purposes, but in regard to palliatives generally, it suggests that the Council appoint a permanent official or committee to deal with such matters, as means for reduction of rent and for improvement of hygienic conditions. The document is a most valuable contribution to a problem of great complexity, and, as such, is worthy of consideration by the Commission charged with reporting on housing conditions in Hongkong.

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ONCE more in the news is Errol Flynn, star of "Captain Blood" and the "Charge of the Light Brigade," now reporting the Spanish civil war for an American news agency.

Last week he was reputed to have stopped a machine gun bullet at the front but, motorising back into France, he stated that he had merely fired a machine gun.

One of the most adventurous and romantic characters of real life that Hollywood has acquired for the film world, Errol Flynn will be remembered locally for a daring robbery of which he was stated to be the victim while passing through Hongkong on the steamer Tania. He alleged \$60,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from him.

Errol Flynn stayed a week here and gave highly impressionistic views on life in Hongkong "with the Volunteers" to Hollywood reporters.

His last role, in the "Charge of the Light Brigade" places him definitely in the leading rank of actors, and box-office attractions.

Errol Flynn is Ireland's most handsome gift to filmdom.

Adventure is in his blood. One of his ancestors was Christian Fletcher, who led the famous mutiny aboard the historic Bounty.

Even in his youth he was restless, craving for excitement. Perhaps that's why he was expelled from Lycee Louis le Grand, in Paris.

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These Names Make News

Errol Flynn Stayed Here: On To Hollywood.



I.E. Senhor Barbosa, three Governor of Macao.

while his money lasted, he lived like a prince. But the useless routine of luxury bored him.

A succession of jobs followed. He was sacked from a post as a magistrate's clerk; a similar fate ended his career as an overseer on a copra plantation.

So he bought a schooner and began shipping copra. He knew little about navigation, and, just as business was on the up-grade, Flynn piled up his ship on a reef.

Once again Errol was without a job. And in him was born a longing to see London again.

He got to London all right. One part of his journey home was a thousand-mile voyage in an open sailing boat across one of the most treacherous oceans in the world.

After London, Flynn roamed the Continent in search of material for stories.

Back in London... an offer from Warner Brothers... New York... California... and then six months of comparative idleness in the film studios.

The question of finding a suitable Captain Blood arose. Casting directors tested twenty-one men—mostly stars—for the role, and were unsatisfied.

Flynn was the twenty-second. He got the role.

And so Hollywood began its usual "Who is he?" Of course, the film city knew that Errol was the husband of Lili Damita, the beautiful, vivacious star.

The couple met in the liner which first brought Flynn to New York. "We loathed one another—on sight," says Errol. "And we kept on loathing one another until we were married."

Hongkong's Tennis

Champion

FEW will grudge Tsui Wai-pui the honour to which he has attained by selection as one of China's team in the 1937 Davis Cup Competition. He is now on his way to Europe where he will join other members of the team and train up for their first encounter with New Zealand.

Tsui has had every opportunity of reaching his present proficiency and he has added his own endeavour to such purpose that he has been the most able and improved player in the Colony for several years. Born

in 1911, Tsui's father was known as "Tadpole" by a host of residents who respected his prowess on the tennis court and his knowledge of all things pertaining to the racket. While young Tsui was practising the game with a piece of wood in the shape of a racket, Tadpole was making rackets under his own name. At Queen's College, Tsui Wai-pui devoted himself earnestly to the game and, without going into full biographical details, it can be mentioned that he won the Colony Championship in 1934 and 1936 and he and his brother, Yan-pui, deposed the Rumsdahn cousins from the Doubles throne they had occupied for 11 years.

Like other tennis players, Tsui is versatile at ball games and could add cricket and football laurels to his skill at foot-ping if he wished to give up the time.

Facing A Deficit With Hope

FACING a deficit of £200,000 in this year's budget, Mr. William Aberhart, Alberta Prime Minister and Social Credit Pioneer, is not discouraged by his failure to keep up with early promises to his party.

He has three and a half years to run and is confident that he will still catch up with his programme.

Mr. Aberhart swept Alberta with his Social Credit policy in 1935. He was born in Ontario in 1875 and is of German origin. Schoolmaster, farmer, prohibitionist and preacher, he used to broadcast on religion, selecting Bible texts as the basis of his interpretations of past events.



Tsui Wai-pui, leaves Colony Singles Championship open to seek laurels with China's Davis Cup team in Europe.

and prophecies of things to come. With the aid of his adherents he built in Calgary the "Prophetic Bible Institute" which had its own radio station. Alberta listened to him nightly. When he found from letters that his hearers were most interested in monetary problems, he began to study such things. He took up Social Credit, becoming its first practical exponent.

At the Alberta elections in 1935 he came forward as leader of a Social Credit party with a slogan of "£5 a month dividend for every adult citizen," winning 54 seats out of 63.

Aberhart himself was not a candidate, but he accepted the Premiership and was found a safe seat. Wealthy residents at once began to withdraw cash and securities from Alberta banks and investors with interests in the Province also safeguarded themselves. It was estimated that to pay the £5 a month would require £24,000,000 a year. The allowance was to be made in credit certificates valid within Alberta, the money being raised by a tax on turnover. Aberhart invited Major Douglas, author of the Social Credit scheme, to go to Alberta as adviser. His plan, however, was not to come into force for at least eight months. Aberhart went to Ottawa to ask Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, for £3,600,000 with which to meet Alberta's immediate obligations but was offered only £450,000, enough to cover those of one month.

Recently he stated that the Government had not attained the Social Credit system yet. They needed co-operation from the Federal Government but would carry on as they were without its support.

Popular Governor of Macao

Welcomed yesterday in Hongkong on his return to take up office as Governor of Macao for the third time, His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa witnessed many tributes to his popularity in this Colony where he is equally well known.

Son of a man who held high office in Portuguese Colonies, Senhor Barbosa spent his childhood in Macao but finished his education in Portugal being a student at the University of Coimbra. In 1903 he paid official visits with his father to Cape Verde, Guinea, St. Tome and Angola. Five years later he was appointed to the Commission for the administrative reorganisation of the Colonies which work occupied him several years. In March 1918 he was appointed Governor of Macao and, though twice recalled for service at the Colonial Office, he again represents the head of his country in its most important eastern possession.

Pop Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It's been discovered that the rules of a Home golf club prohibit drinking on the premises. Hard lines on those who show their best form at the 19th.

"The Tiger Goes Lame," says a local headline. But don't get too excited; the reference is to a race pony, not the Kowloon man-eater.

Judging from the overcrowding of local gaols, some of this propaganda boosting the attractions of Hongkong seems to have found its way into the wrong quarters.

There's been some wonderful shooting in Hongkong lately—quite apart from those people who make a habit of shooting their necks on the least provocation.

Maybe it's the angle at which some of these bowlers stand after delivering a wood which creates the impression that the green isn't level.

Most women are naturally musical, according to a lecturer. Yes; they do seem to be able to make a song about almost anything.

A man charged with theft this week, pleaded that he merely cheated at chess. In any event, his opponent appears to have been rooked.

A visitor expressed amazement at the number of hairpin bends on Hongkong roads. Maybe this explains the difficulty some people have of keeping to the straight and narrow way.

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Children's Day was observed recently at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, when the castle-shaped shrine seen in centre was opened. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



Mr. W. Kay, acting Director of Education, Mrs. Kay and the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster, photographed at King's College annual sports. (Photo: King's Studio).



Peter Gilbert, who won the prize in the Senior Section of the "Telegraph" Children's Competition last week. (Photo: Photogen Studio).



Joan Catherine Millard, winner of the Junior prize in the "Telegraph" Children's Competition last week. (Photo: Photogen Studio).



Mr. Sidney E. Edgar, well-known broker, and his bride, formerly Miss Dolores Paterson, photographed after their wedding at the Registry last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Appearing as the "Hongkong Telegraph" at the fancy dress dance held by the Australian and New Zealand Association at the Peninsula Hotel, Miss Sheila Haynes won the prize for the most original ladies' costume. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

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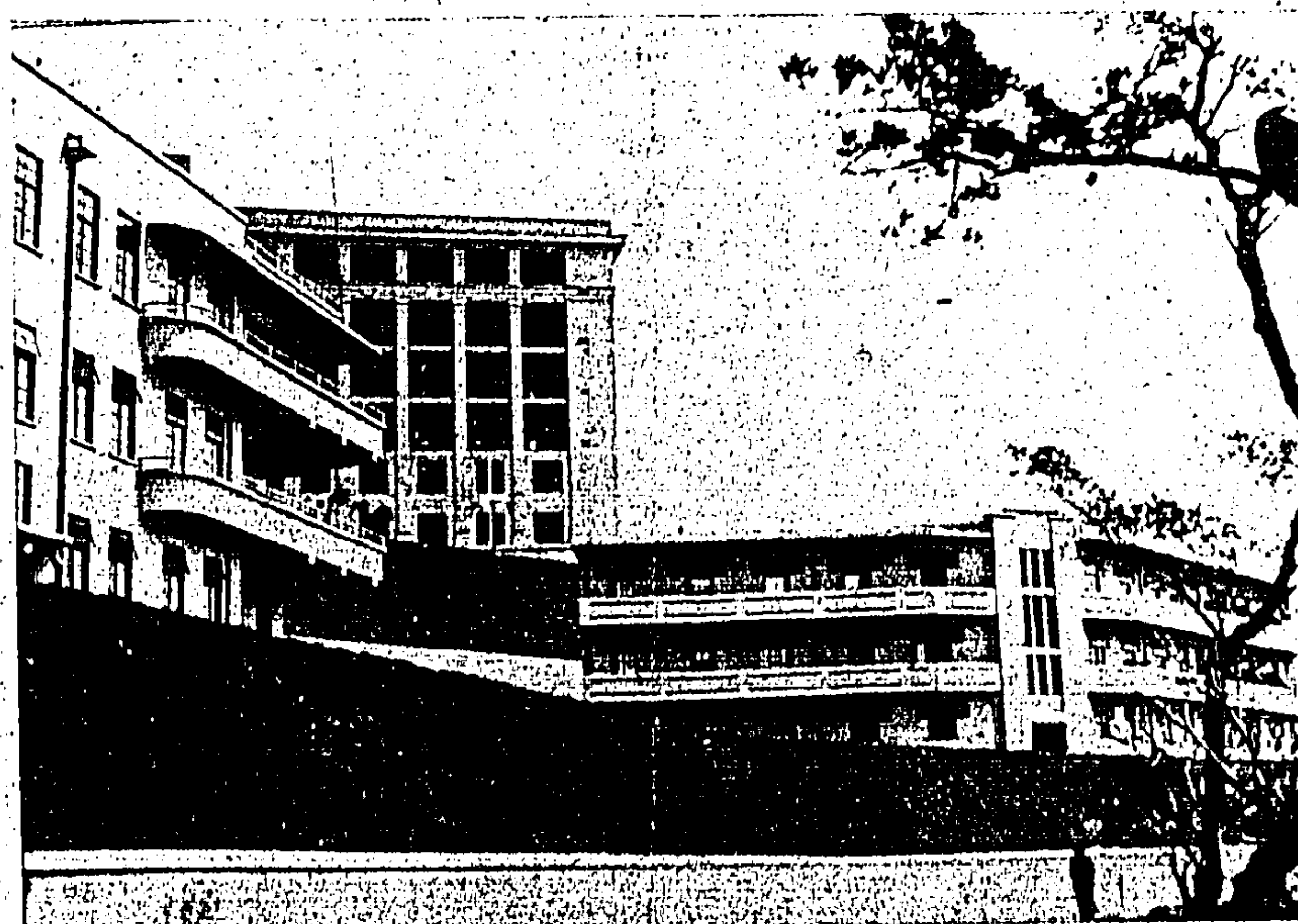


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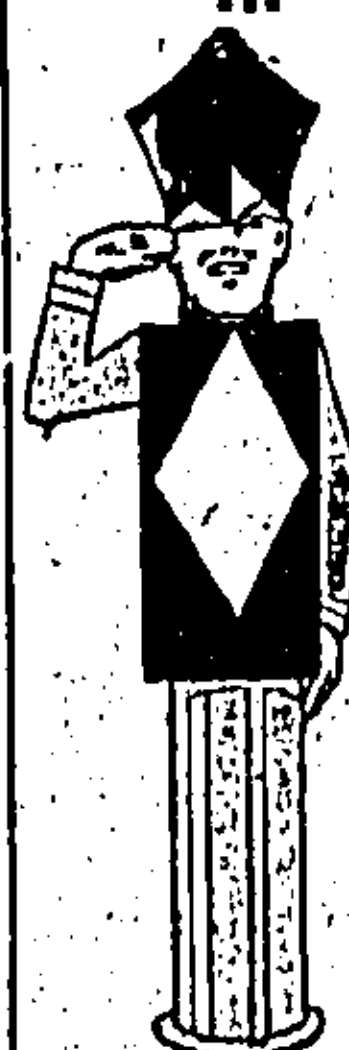
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Bridge Problem No. 2

♠ K 10 7
♥ 10 9
♦ N 10
♣ 10 5

♠ J 5 4
♥ Q J
♦ Q 7
♣ N 11

♠ N
♥ E
♦ S
♣ N 11

♠ A J 8 7
♥ 8
♦ 8
♣ 8

There are no trumps. South leads and North-South must win six of the seven tricks.

Solutions by 4 p.m. Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong "Telegraph," Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 1.

South leads Heart 5; North covers West's 8 with the 10, and East's Queen wins. East leads Club 4 and North's Ace wins. North also wins with King of Hearts. South discarding Club Queen North follows with Club 9 as a winner, on which South discards a small diamond and West a small spade. North leads Club 3 to throw the lead to East, South discarding a diamond and West a spade. East is compelled to lead spades, and with a finesse South wins two tricks, and West must discard two diamonds or a diamond and Jack of Hearts. On the second North discards the reverse, and North wins last two tricks either with K. 4 of Diamonds or King of Diamonds and Heart 4.

This problem produced a large number of replies, with S.A.G., W.T., R.B., Mrs. A.C. J.N.B. and R. de S. sending in correct solutions. Not that it was particularly easy, but it seems to have been greatly appreciated, and, as more than one says, found "great fun."

Several readers went astray, however, particularly in the initial lead, either not allowing for the fact that East could throw away his Q heart, or could discard his Winning Club unless South got rid of his Q. Club. The solution is particularly interesting.

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

Toto was born in 1935.

PROBLEM II

Speedwell's average speed over the whole course, was 107 1-7 m.p.h.

PROBLEM III

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LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Through a slip of the pen, I wrote "Winifred" instead of "Patricia" in the answer to Problem I last week. I have to thank a very large number of correspondents for writing to point this out. I much appreciate their comments on my problems.

H. P.

Current Affairs

(1)	3	(11)	4	(21)	5
(2)	2	(12)	1	(22)	2
(3)	3	(13)	2	(23)	4
(4)	1	(14)	3	(24)	3
(5)	5	(15)	5	(25)	1
(6)	2	(16)	1	(26)	3
(7)	1	(17)	4	(27)	5
(8)	4	(18)	5	(28)	1
(9)	5	(19)	2	(29)	4
(10)	4	(20)	3	(30)	2



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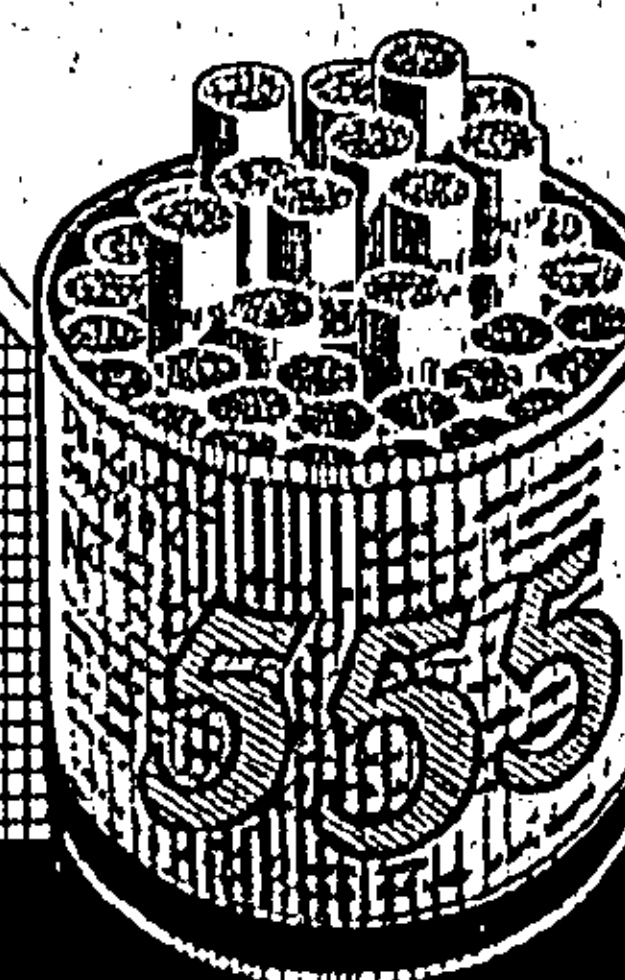
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Boys' And Girls' Corner

Dear Kiddies.—I've had a regular job going through all the entries for last week's Crossword Competition. Practically everybody sent in the correct answers, so it was a question of taking age and neatness of work into account in deciding the two winners. After sorting all the entries out and going over them again and again, I've decided that the best effort in the Senior Section was that of Cecilia Remedios (aged 11), 19 Nga Tain Long Road, Kowloon City.

The Junior award, which was judged on the same basis, goes to Richard Jones (aged 7), 23a Cameron Road, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the Telegraph Office for their prizes and for cards entitling them to free photographs of themselves?

Specially commended for good work are: M. Macfarlane, Olivia Botelho, Donaldson, Meffan, Ely, Morrison, Pamela Ho, C. E. Clark, Hilda Soares, Orlando Lobo, Geoffrey Warren, Young Kit-wa, Margie Xavier, Irene Mann, Hazel Seider and Eva Grady, among the Seniors; and the following Juniors:—Dorothy Dawson, Violetta Remedios, David Odell, Roberto Sousa, Eleanor Sanger, Sheila Sequiera, Elmo Leon, Arthur Fisher, George Hudson, Anthony Osmund, John Jan, Eric Ho, Laurence Becker, Joan Gilmartin, Alex Pereira, Irene Osmund, W. R. McMahon, Renate Mueller, and John Bentley.

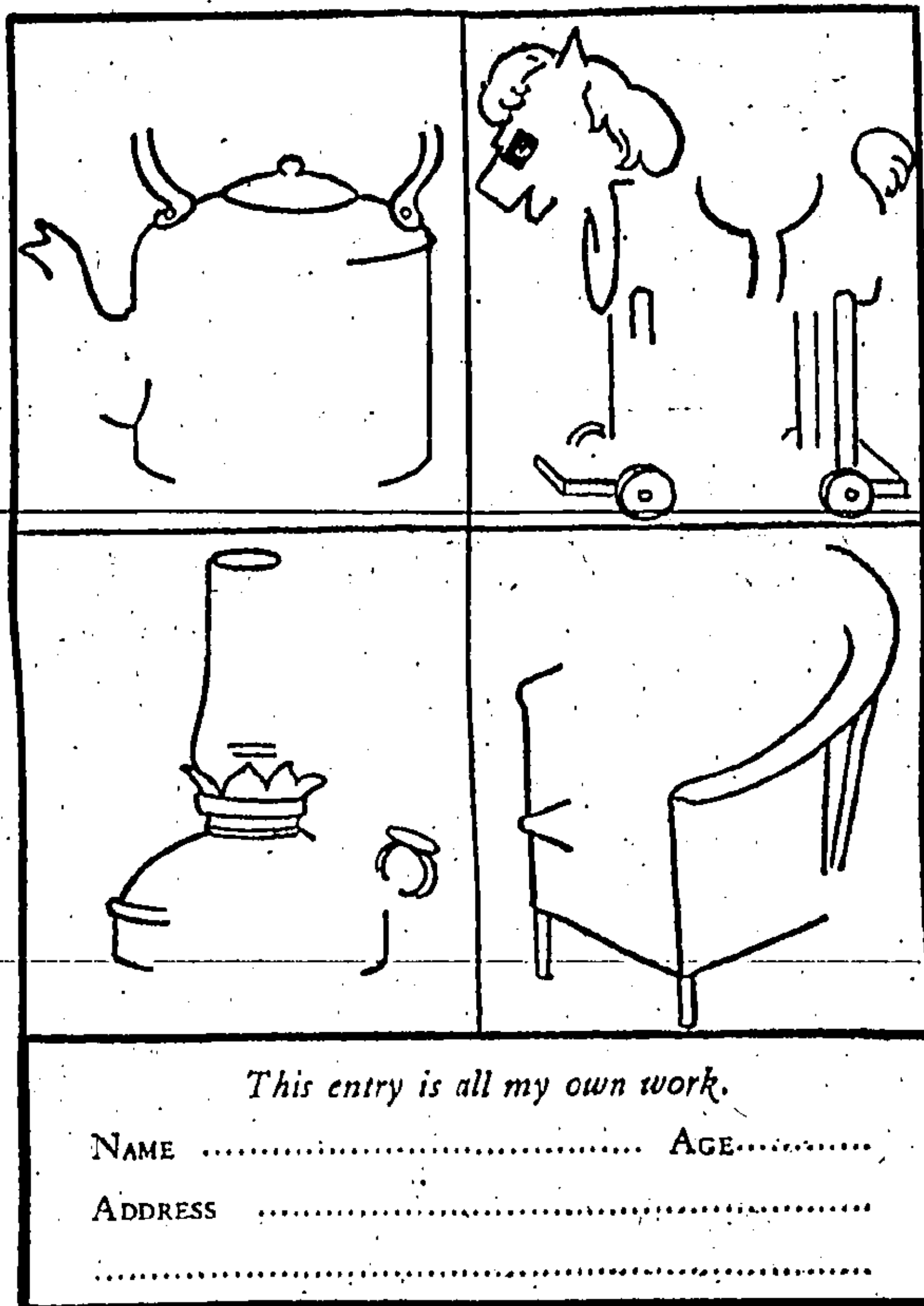
Now, children, this week's Competition will test your drawing abilities. What you have to do is to fill in the missing lines in the pictures of four familiar objects given in the sketch. Either pen or pencil may be used, and, of course, neatness will be a big factor in winning the prizes. There will again be two awards—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other



2 Performed regularly, this exercise will take inches from your waistline.

for those under 10. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Now, kiddies, see how good a job you can do.

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Health and Beauty Methods

SOUND common sense is the foundation of health and beauty methods at Hollywood and Elstree. Fresh air whenever possible, sensible food, scrupulous cleansing of the skin, and, of course, physical jerks. Sparkling eyes and a beautiful figure are often the assets which lead to a name in coloured lights. Nearly all the stars (and the starlets, too) have their own pet daily dozen, and here we show you one of these special sets of exercises—the one Priscilla Lawson pins her faith to.

You probably saw this young Paramount player last year in "Riley's Luck" or in "Flash Gordon." She has a graceful, supple figure, bright laughing eyes, and she puts a lot of her health and looks down to her "jerks."

Actually, here are three exercises to start with. Look at the photographs and follow the movements carefully and smoothly—jerks should be avoided.

As I have said before, practising to music is advisable, not only because it's more fun than in grim silence, but because it induces rhythmic movement, which is important.

In America they teach physical culture on the radio, and every exercise is accompanied by a gay, swinging tune.

Start off with breathing. Long, deep breaths which fill every bit of your lungs with fresh air. Exhale the air completely after each breath.

Breathing to Music

TO make this breathing rhythmic and interesting try playing a record of, say, "The Blue Danube" waltz fairly slowly. Inhale during the first three bars of the tune. Hold your breath for the fourth bar, exhale for the next three (the fifth, sixth and seventh), and pause on the eighth bar. You'll get a "swing" this way.

1. Here is a good exercise to begin with. This is started in a standing position. Arms are stretched out in front, thumbs touching. Rise on tiptoes, then slowly sink down by bending the knees. No other part of the body must

by
DAPHNE
EARL

3 This kneeling exercise will strengthen a weak spine.

bend, and the back should be kept perfectly straight, but not held stiffly. Pause when you get down as low as possible, and then rise to your full height again. Pause, and drop the heels to the floor. This whole exercise is done very slowly, but you must try not to wobble. It is fine for balance and for the back and ankles.

2. Waist will benefit from the next exercise. Stand erect, feet together, arms outstretched. Now bend over sideways to the right until the right hand can touch the right leg calf. Knees must be kept rigid. Straighten up, and repeat on the left side. Excellent for suppleness.

3. Strengthening of the spine is the aim of this kneeling exercise. Start by kneeling with arms upstretched as you see in the dotted figure. Now bend over gradually, keeping the head between the arms and stretching the hands out in front. Pause, and return to the original position. Repeat several times slowly.

Current Affairs Test

How To Do It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

Home Affairs

1.—Mr. Hore-Bellisha has aroused a storm of controversy. The question now at issue is (1) the speed limit, (2) pedestrian crossings, (3) parking in the London area, (4) hooting, (5) tests for drivers.

2.—Britain's Naval Estimates for 1937 total approximately (1) £139 millions, (2) £105 millions, (3) £77 millions, (4) £48 millions, (5) £29 millions.

3.—Queen Mary visited Morley College recently. This is a College for (1) policemen, (2) B.B.C. announcers, (3) working men and women, (4) naval cadets, (5) hairdressers.

4.—An important visitor to Hongkong yesterday was Sir A. B. Macao. He is (1) Governor of Macao, (2) a famous Portuguese aviator, (3) Portuguese Consul General to Nanking, (4) Commander-in-Chief of the Portuguese forces in the Far East, (5) President of Portugal.

5.—President of the Board of Education addressed the National Advisory Council for Physical Training. He is (1) Mr. Ernest Brown, (2) Lord Halifax, (3) Mr. Runciman, (4) Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, (5) Mr. Oliver Stanley.

World Affairs

6.—The people of Australia have, by ballot, rejected proposed amendments to the constitution. This appeal to popular vote is a (1) referendum, (2) referendum, (3) referendum, (4) colloquium, (5) ultimatum.

7.—Lithuania was in the news recently. The chief town of this State is (1) Kovno, (2) Oslo, (3) Riga, (4) Danzig, (5) Reval.

8.—The stabilisation of the franc is again an urgent problem. Its approximate value in terms of British currency is (1) 8½d., (2) 6d., (3) 4½d., (4) 2½d., (5) 1½d.

9.—The two Japanese airmen who started out from Tokyo on Tuesday in their monoplane "Kamikaze" made extraordinary progress on their flight. The word "Kamikaze" means, literally, (1) a wind, (2) a storm, (3) a storm, (4) a storm, (5) a storm.

10.—The third anniversary of the Emperor Kang Teh's enthronement was celebrated recently. He is Emperor of (1) Japan, (2) Tibet, (3) Cambodia, (4) Manchukuo, (5) Siam.

General

11.—Dr. H. H. Kung received warm welcomes in Hongkong and Manila when he passed through en route to Europe. He is (1) Chinese delegate to the League of Nations Council, (2) the new Chinese Ambassador to Madrid, (3) China's delegate to the International Medical Congress, (4) Chinese delegate to the Coronation of H. M. the King, (5) Chinese representative on the non-Intervention Committee.

12.—More trouble is being experienced in Waziristan. This is in (1) N. W. Frontier, (2) Palestine, (3) Sudan, (4) S. W. Africa, (5) Iraq.

13.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain recently celebrated his birthday. He is (1) 73, (2) 68, (3) 62, (4) 54, (5) 50.

14.—Mr. Joseph Hocking has died at the age of 70. He was (1) a preacher, (2) painter, (3) novelist, (4) sculptor, (5) journalist.

15.—King George VI. is to receive from the Emperor of Japan the latter's highest decoration. This is the Supreme Order of (1) Fujiyama, (2) Samurais, (3) the White Dragon, (4) the Rising Sun, (5) the Chrysanthemum.

16.—Mr. La Guardia has, by his criticisms of Hitler, provoked fierce resentment in Germany. He is Mayor of (1) New York, (2) Chicago, (3) New Orleans, (4) Cincinnati, (5) Philadelphia.

17.—Mr. Gavin Simonds is in the news. He has become (1) a Member of Parliament, (2) Solicitor-General, (3) a Royal Academician, (4) a High Court Judge, (5) a Governor of the B.B.C.

18.—Mr. Frank Vosper, who once played in a Hongkong theatre disappeared from a liner. He was author of (1) "Love on a Stranger," (2) "The Fourth Wall," (3) "Ten Minute Alibi," (4) "Night Must Fall," (5) "Love from a Stranger."

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

Arts and Books

19.—"The Unique City" by Steen Eiler Rasmussen is an architectural study of (1) Copenhagen, (2) London, (3) Florence, (4) Vienna, (5) Edinburgh.

20.—Mr. Geoffrey Baskerville is author of "English Monks and the Suppression of the Monasteries." The Monasteries were suppressed by (1) Elizabeth, (2) Henry VI, (3) Henry VIII, (4) Cromwell, (5) James II.

21.—Noel Coward's autobiography is amusing. Its title is (1) "Years of Grace," (2) "Years of Grace," (3) "Years of Grace," (4) "Years of Grace," (5) "Years of Grace."

22.—Robert Sherwood's best-known satirical play has been revived at the Embassy in London. This is (1) "Hot Dog for Hannibal," (2) "The Road to Rome," (3) "Uncle Remus," (4) "A Versatile Vestal," (5) "Antony in Wonderland."

23.—One star appeared in two first-run films—"Lost Horizons" and "Luckiest Girl in the World"—this week. The star was (1) Ronald Colman, (2) Sir Guy Standing, (3) Edward Everett Horton, (4) Jane Wyatt, (5) Nat Pendleton.

24.—"Give Me Your Heart" is an excellent film at the Regent. Its stars are (1) Claudette Colbert, (2) Jean Arthur, (3) Ray Francis, (4) Mary Brian, (5) Rosalind Russell.

25.—Vaudeville will give a complete broadcast of the Coronation Celebrations, which will be held on (1) May 12; (2) May 22; (3) May 18; (4) May 10; (5) May 5.

26.—"Carmen" is at Sadler's Wells. A well-known feature of this opera is (1) The Soldier's Chorus, (2) The Barcarole, (3) the "Toreador" song, (4) the Pilgrim's Chorus, (5) the "Jewel" song.

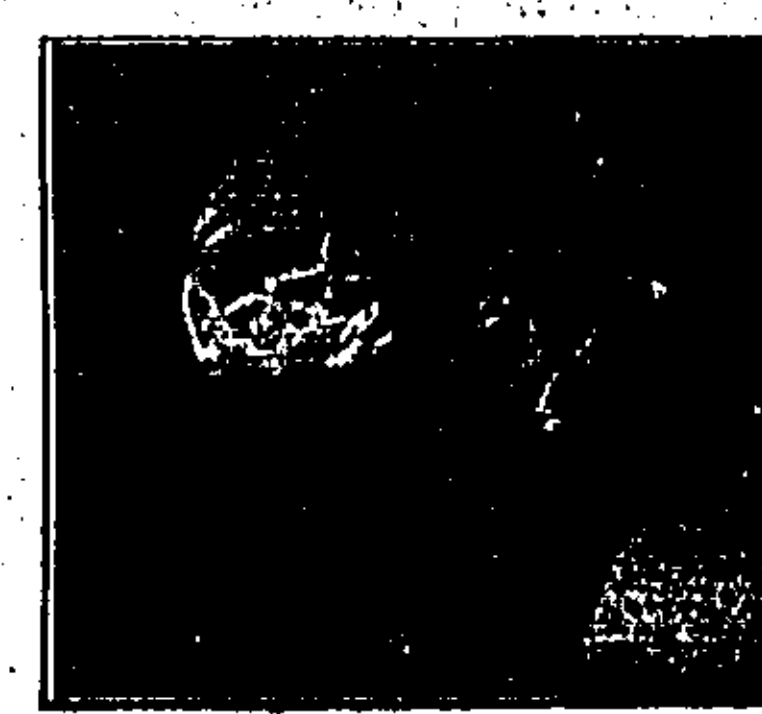
Sport

27.—The series of professional tennis matches arranged between Perry and Tilden resulted in a victory for (1) Perry by 5/0; (2) Tilden by 3/2; (3) Perry by 3/2; (4) Tilden by 4/1; (5) Perry by 4/1.

28.—Hongkong's Badminton doubles championships were won by (1) Patrick Wong and C. E. Ching, (2) T. J. Ong and K. C. Yung, (3) E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios, (4) M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, (5) A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho.

29.—The U. S. Ryder Cup Team to play Britain has been chosen. This refers to (1) polo; (2) bridge; (3) hockey; (4) golf; (5) tennis.

30.—The new English Amateur Billiards champion is (1) Joe Thompson, (2) Kingsley Kennerley, (3) J. H. Beetham, (4) P. H. Matthews, (5) D. Cruickshanks.



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IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

UNRIP
As "rip" means "tear," "un-rip" ought to mean "to put together again." But it is a false negative and should not be used.

WATCH THESE SPELLINGS
The following are correct: Sanitary, sanitation, sanatorium, sanative, sanatory.

SCHEDULE
It is an Americanism to say "skedule"; the English pronunciation is "shed-yool."

SECONDHAND
To buy "secondhand" in this phrase the word is one word. The "second-hand" of a clock is hyphenated. "At second hand" is two words.

TIMEPIECE
This is a silly gentility for "clock" or "watch" and should not be used.

FORENOON
"Forenoon" is a Scotticism; use "morning."

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

by Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I. TOTO

"My father's age," said Tony, "is equal to the sum of the ages of my mother and my kid sister, Toto. And that's not all. The year in which Toto was born can be ascertained by multiplying together my father's age and my mother's." In what year was Toto born?

PROBLEM II. SPEEDWELL'S RACE

Speedwell, the famous airman, had just completed a three-lap race. All three laps were the same length.

"My speed," said the airman, "averaged 75 m.p.h. over the first lap and 100 m.p.h. over the second lap. Over the whole course, my average speed was just half my average speed over the third lap."

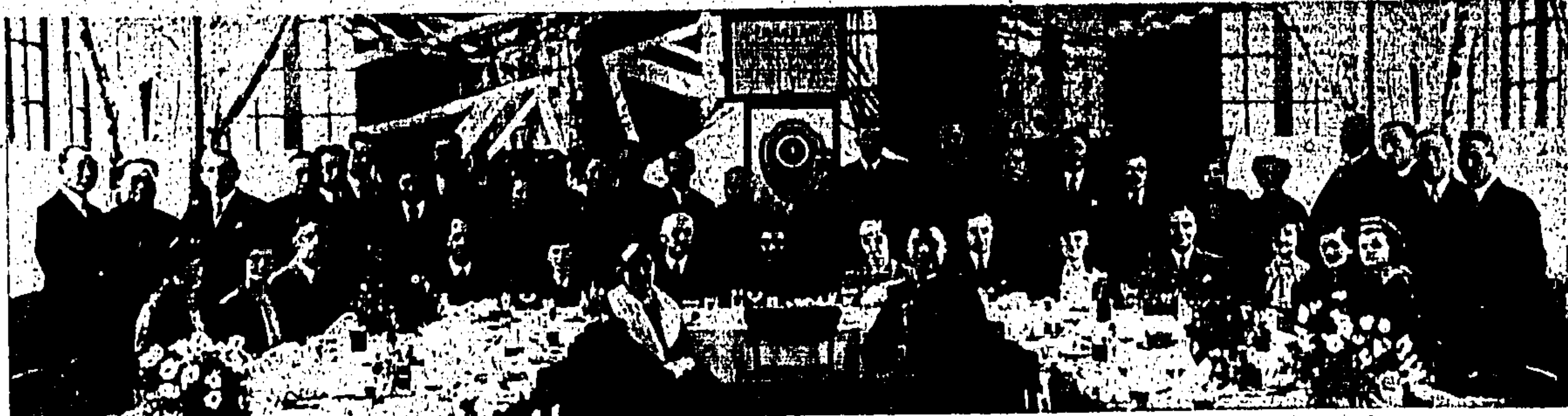
What was Speedwell's average speed over the whole course?

PROBLEM III. WORD SQUARE

1. Auction in Cheshire.
2. Refreshing reconstruction of the above.
3. Careless is careless.
4. A vessel's interior.



Teams representing the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, which met in a cricket match on Saturday, the former easily winning. (Photo: Mess Cheung).



Group taken at a reception given at the Police Club, Swatow, in honour of the visit of H.E. Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China. (Photo: Sin Kuang Studio).

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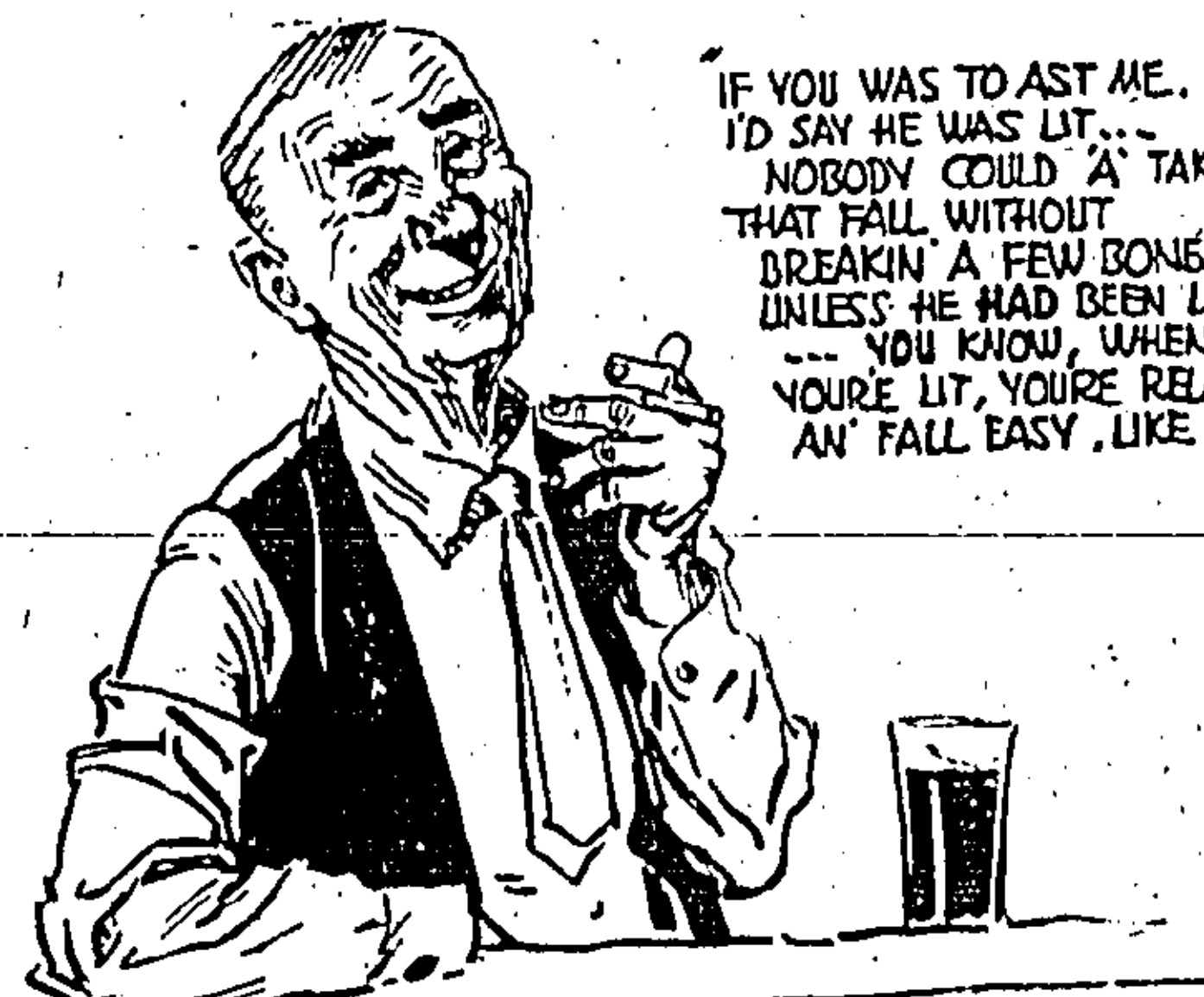
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



"HE WAS A LONG, SKINNY GUY — BOY! DID HE BUMP HIS SPINAL COLUMN! I COULD HEAR HIS TEETH RATTLE... HE WAS ALL ALONE... DIDN'T SAY A WORD... JUST BRUSHED HIS CLOTHES AND WENT ON."

"IMAGINE! IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! HIT ON THE HEAD BY A THUG — RIGHT ON THE PRINCIPAL STREET OF THE TOWN!"



"GWAN! I SAW IT! HE WAS HIT BY A TRUCK! — AND SERVE HIM RIGHT — HE WASN'T LOOKIN' WHERE HE WAS GOIN'... I'M TELLIN' YOU, I SAW IT!"



"HE WAS A LITTLE FAT MAN... HEAVY MOUSTACHE — LOOKED LIKE A BANKER OR PRESIDENT OF A TRUST COMPANY... WELL, SIR, HE FELL SWAMP ON HIS FACE! LAUGH! I THOUGHT I'D DIE!"



"HE BROKE HIS LEG — AND WHEN THE AMBULANCE GOT THERE, THE DOCTOR FOUND IT WAS A WOODEN LEG!"



"IT WASN'T A BANANA SKIN... IT WAS AN AIREDALE. HE TRIPPED OVER... BUT IT WAS A GOOD BUMP ALL THE SAME!"

Convicts And Murderers His Charges

23 Years In The Hongkong Prison Department

Sat In Dock With Dr. Crippen!

MR. FRANKS TELLS OF "IRENE" PIRATES' DESPERATE ESCAPE

DURING THE 23 YEARS HE HAS SPENT WITH THE PRISON DEPARTMENT, MR. J. W. FRANKS, THE RETIRING SUPER-INTENDENT, HAS HAD A LIFETIME OF EXCITING EXPERIENCES SUCH AS FEW MEN HAVE ENJOYED.

His connection with the department with which he has spent almost a quarter of a century terminates with his departure for Home by the P. & O. liner Cathay next Saturday.

Mr. Franks was in reminiscence mood when interviewed by a Telegraph representative. He stated that he commenced his career under the Crown in 1895 and his prison duties in the Prison Commission, Home Office, in June, 1899. From the Home Office, he was drafted to Dartmoor Prison, where he remained for some years. He subsequently returned to the Prison Commission for a short period, after which he was appointed to Brixton Prison, and during his service there he had brief spells at Cardiff and Winchester Prisons.

Asked if he had, during the course of his work, come in touch with any big criminals, Mr. Franks stated that it was whilst he was at Cardiff that Crippen, the murderer, was arrested aboard a steamer bound for the United States.

"On my return to Brixton," said Mr. Franks, "Crippen, a most inoffensive-looking man, was there awaiting trial. I attended the trial, and, as the Court was packed, took a seat in the box with the prisoner."

SYDNEY STREET SIEGE
"There were many dramatic cases during my term at Brixton," continued Mr. Franks, "including the Sydney Street affair, the murder of William Whitely and the Clapham Common murder. Since Morrison, the Clapham Common murderer, was an old acquaintance; he was a convict at Dartmoor when I was on duty there."

Asked what his impressions of Hongkong were when he arrived here in 1913, Mr. Franks said his first sight of Victoria Gaoi made him feel homesick. "I do not know exactly what I expected to see," said Mr. Franks, "but as the prison had been described as a large one with a population of between 600 and 700 prisoners, I certainly had in my mind's eye something very different to the reality. However, there it was, and I had to make the best of it."

In 1920, the prison population had increased to such an extent that it became necessary to build the old gaol station at Lai-chik-ko, as an auxiliary prison for men. In 1932, a much-needed new prison for women was finished and occupied. During the Great War, the prison staff in Hongkong was greatly depleted and discipline could not be maintained at the high standard necessary. The careful supervision applied by a well-trained staff, who recognised the necessity for it, was absent.

WARDERS MURDERED
"There is little doubt," said Mr. Franks, "that want of close supervision had something to do with the outbreak in Victoria Gaoi in December, 1910, when Warden Speed and an Indian officer were brutally murdered by escaping convicts. Recalling this incident, Mr. Franks said the convicts made and secreted tools and cut away the lock of a cell door. Had there been an efficient staff, this would probably have been detected in time. However, eventually, all the four men who escaped were all captured and hanged in the prison from which they escaped."

"At the time of the escape," said Mr. Franks, "we had temporary officers who could hardly be expected to realise the responsibilities of their duties. About two hours before the outbreak, I paid a surprise visit and stood in the ward in which the conspirators were located."

NARROW ESCAPE
"With me was Warden Speed, who reported that an unusual noise had been heard in both gaols that it was probably the wind disturbing the shutter of the ward window. I learned later that, at the time, the four men who escaped were in one cell with the door unlocked and armed with the vicious weapons with which they subsequently killed Speed. Whether they would have killed us both had we tried the cell doors and discovered them, I don't know. I was unarmed and Speed's revolver was in his holster, but you never can tell with Chinese of that type. The fact that they had been discovered may have induced them to give up the attempt."

PIRATES' BID FOR FREEDOM
Asked if he could recall any instances in which prisoners condemned to death had escaped from Victoria Gaoi, Mr. Franks replied that in 1927, the "Irene" pirates, who were under sentence of death, broke from the prison, took Warden Daniel's revolver, as well as the revolver from Warden White, who was his secret. "It was then living in the gaol," said Mr. Franks, "and was aroused about 1 a.m. by the ringing of the

alarm bells. I had just reached the steps leading to the main building when two shots were fired close by. An Irish warder who left the service shortly afterwards was standing a couple of yards away with pistol in hand. I said 'What did you fire at?' He replied 'I saw a shadow on the wall, Sir.' No doubt on this occasion officers would have been murdered had not, fortunately for them, the pistols and ammunition they were carrying been defective. Warden Daniel was hit, but not seriously injured, and the prisoners threw the weapons away in disgust. When I reached the condemned cell they were all back in it and tamely submitted to being searched. They were executed the following day without further incident."

STILL WAITING
"There have been other outbreaks, and even strikes during my prison work in Hongkong," said Mr. Franks. "On one occasion, we were informed that a general outbreak, followed by wholesale slaughter, would take place on a certain date. Precautions were taken, and from the same secret source I learned that, under the circumstances, the convicts had decided to postpone the date sine die. It is still hanging over our heads," remarked Mr. Franks with a smile.

Mr. Franks added that in all these troubles he had had the unqualified support of all ranks. During the prison staff had been built up in Hongkong, which, at the moment, in Mr. Franks' opinion, would compare with any prison staff in the world. Mr. Franks added that he was glad to see the new prison at Stanley completed and occupied before his departure.

HONGKONG SERVICE
Mr. Franks first came to Hongkong in December, 1913, as Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaoi, and the whole of his service in the Colony has been in the Prison Department. He was appointed Superintendent of Prisons in December, 1920, and has held that position ever since. He has had a most responsible position, made all the more onerous by the inadequate and out-of-date premises at Victoria Gaoi. His duties have been discharged with a high degree of efficiency, marked by a deep understanding of the nature of his work and the responsibilities of his office. In 1935, his services were gratefully recognised by bestowal of the O.B.E. decoration.

In 1916, Mr. Franks was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Police Reserve, then under the command of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and in 1919 was acting Deputy Superintendent of this body. Incidentally, he was in occasional contact with the Police Reserve Guard during the two years of its existence.

In 1925, Mr. Franks was a member of the International Prison Commission in London, on which occasion he visited numerous gaols in England and Scotland.

Apart from his official life, Mr. Franks has made many contacts with the Colony. In his early days he was a keen rifle shot, having previously, in his youth, been a marksman in the West London Rifles, and was once chosen to represent the Colony against Shanghai. He also played a good deal of tennis and did moderately well at billiards, whilst he is one of the Colony's best-known contract bridge players.

KEEN GOLFER
A member of the Hongkong Club, the Hongkong Golf Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for over twenty years, Mr. Franks was for a long time a member of the General Committee of the last-named and convener of the Deep Water Bay Sub-Committee whilst for a brief period in 1910 he acted as Hon. Secretary of the Club. His association with his old friend, Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.L.C., and Happy Valley golf probably constituted a record. Mr. Franks was also a member of the U.S.R.C. until family ties and residence on The Peak made it difficult for him to make anything but casual use of the Club. He was a member of the Peace Celebrations Committee after the Great War, and was a member of the big military tattoo in 1908, being in charge, with Captain Thorpe, of the transport arrangements.

MRS. FRANKS' SERVICES
It should be added that Mrs. Franks, who is accompanying her



Mr. J. W. Franks

Science May Soon Control Pneumonia

GOAL IN SIGHT

Chicago, Apr. 5. Ultimate control of pneumonia, listed as the fifth greatest cause of death by the U. S. Bureau of Census, may be accomplished through earlier administration of serum, the American Medical Association journal reported.

Dr. Russell I. Cecil, New York, announced that on the basis of 160 cases of type one pneumonia—the commonest kind—in which serum was administered during the first 24 hours "the death rate is cut to approximately one sixth the standard death rate for untreated type of pneumonia."

WHAT CAN BE DONE
"When one considers that serum is now available for approximately 65 per cent of all pneumococcal pneumonias, one cannot fail to be impressed with the gap that exists between what could be done and what is being done for pneumonia patients," Dr. Cecil wrote.

Dr. Cecil had devoted five years to the study of pneumonia, of which there are 29 different types. Serums have been perfected for several of the commoner varieties.

While his conclusions were derived from studies of only type one pneumonia, Dr. Cecil said, evidence is rapidly accumulating that they apply to several other types as well. Early administration of the serum produces a crisis before the patient's recuperative powers have been reduced by the disease.

Certainly the crisis that accompanies abortive pneumonia, Dr. Cecil wrote, "often on the second or third day, is just as dramatic as the natural crisis which occurs on the seventh or eighth day in those who receive no serum."

"All physicians can recall acutely ill pneumonia patients who, after a morning after receiving serum, insisted on telephoning their offices or reading the morning newspaper."

LIMITS INFECTION
Early administration of the serum, Dr. Cecil wrote, usually limits the infection to one lung lobe, the area of infection in the involved lobe is sharply demarcated, he said, "and rapidly fades out. When serum is started later it often happens that though an immediate crisis is induced the area in the involved lobe increases somewhat in size and may involve the entire lobe."

Practical absence of complications was observed in 37 cases, selected from Dr. Cecil's own practice, among the 160 treated. In 74.4 per cent of the cases which received serum only one lobe was infected. "The opportunity to give serum to patients with type one pneumonia," Dr. Cecil said, "does not often present itself during the first 24 hours of the disease. With the increased use of rapid typing methods, however, there is no reason why more pneumonia patients should not receive early therapy," he said.

"It is true," the doctor stated, "that type three presents certain difficulties, but figures already at hand show other types amenable to serum therapy. No doubt in time investigators will be able to demonstrate for other types what can now be proved for type one, namely that early and adequate use of anti-pneumococcus parvially mild infection."—United Press.

husband on their return to England, has done a lot of quiet and useful work for both the Prison Staff and the prisoners during her residence in Hongkong. For some years she, with other ladies, attended the Female Prison at Victoria Gaoi, to instruct the prisoners in handwork, and has been the Prison branch secretary of the M.C.L. since about 1924. She has also served on the Committee of the Prison Club.

Both official and social circles of Mr. and Mrs. Franks will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, who have come to admire their sterling qualities, and who will wish them good health and happiness in their retirement in the Old Country.

SNIPERS IN PLACE OF "LEAD PUMP" SOLDIERS

Army's New Plan to Make Marksmen

"BULL'S EYE" FAILS AFTER 100 YEARS

From A Military Correspondent

Hythe (Kent), Apr. 1. The rifleman of the future must be a sniper and not merely a "lead pumper."

This is one conclusion of the Staff of the Army Small Arms School, and as a result the War Office have tentatively approved important innovations in musketry training.

Musketry Regulations will be completely revised, for the methods now obtaining to prepare riflemen for war are, in the view of experts, obsolete.

A new technique, it is urged, is imperatively necessary to keep pace with scientific development in the field, primarily due to the introduction of quickly moving Armoured Fighting Vehicles and motorised units. The new proposals involve:

A new lay-out for all Command and regimental ranges in the country; The immediate preparation of experimental ranges in three Commands; Ranges to be equipped with cable-controlled targets representing light tanks, infantry moving from behind cover, sections of infantry in attack, and machine-gun posts; Shooting at unknown ranges. Targets to appear at irregular intervals and at varying distances; The prospective removal of the Small Arms School from Hythe to Netheravon with a view to increased facilities for training of section leaders.

The "bull's-eye" has been the soldiers' aiming mark for at least 100 years. The Staff at the Small Arms School are supported by regimental musketry experts in their contention that the "bull's-eye" has failed to produce the Service "marksmen" capable of meeting present day emergencies.

"BATTLE SHOOTING"
Training should produce a steady and accurate shot. Other qualifications of the trained rifleman are the ability to fire quickly at targets appearing at short and indefinite intervals. And above all he must be able to produce short bursts of rapid fire of from five to ten rounds.

The old target under the new scheme will be retained for the recruit's course. The second year man will proceed to "battle shooting." The trained man who has available the aiming mark to "zero" his rifle, and will then turn to essentially Service shooting at moving targets.

Alterations to ranges will be required to produce conditions approximating to attack and defence. Each range will be divided longitudinally into "firing" and "target" areas and laterally into "lanes."

On a standard classification range each "lane" will cover a front of three target frames. Each firer and his targets will be confined to a particular "lane" to ensure safety.

In the past the soldier got his musketry training on ranges plainly marked in yards. All he had to do was to adjust his sights correctly for the range engaged. Consequently, when he found himself in unknown country a new set of circumstances confronted him and in warfare musketry the shooting was wild because the riflemen had not been accustomed to judging distance.

SELECTION OF TARGETS
Under the new regulations judging distance will be an essential requirement for the status of "marksmen." The soldier will also be trained to select his target, to use his initiative—and to observe his fire.

In the past he has been trained to fire 15 aimed shots per minute. In future fewer timed shots and greater accuracy will be expected, while reloading will take place while the rifle remains at the shoulder.

The removal of the Small Arms School (Hythe) to Netheravon (Salisbury-Plain) will not take place immediately. This School is divided into three Wings with Headquarters at Netheravon. The Headquarters Wing deals with the machine-gun and the anti-tank gun; the Anti-Gas Wing is at Winterbourne Gunner, near Salisbury; and the Hythe Wing deals with the rifle, light automatic, grenade, and revolver.

This Wing, the oldest of the three, is held that Salisbury-Plain would give better facilities for the training of noncommissioned officers in the several arms of which they are potential specialists.

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1.16 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Holland Liddle (Carruthers); From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"; "Mother of Pearl" Selection (O. Strauss); Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); The Clock is Playing (Blauw).
7.30 p.m. Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.35 Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor), and Renee Chemet (Violin).

Tenor Solo—Farewell, My Granada (Callego-Barrera); Violin Solo—Introduction at Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens); Tenor Solo—"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Fond Dream of Love; "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—The One is as fair as the Other; Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne); Serenade (Toselli).
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet... Kitty Masters; Accordion Solo—Czardas (Monti)... Giggles Castoncelli; Vocal—Peter's Pop keeps a Lollipop Shop; I'm an old Cow Hand from the Rio Grande... The Rocky Mountaineers; Humorous—With her head tucked underneath... Stanley Holloway; Piano Solo—I've got you under my skin... Peter York; Vocal—When did you leave heaven? I'll sing you a thousand love songs... Les Allen; Medley of Shirley Temple's Songs by Mac Questel; Orchestra—Selection from "The Great Ziegfeld"—Louis Levy and the Gaumont British Symphony; Chorus—Nobody's Darlin' but mine... The Hill Billies; Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown... Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal); Piano Solo—Selection—Thanks a Million... Carroll Gibbons and His Band; Friends, Humorous—Synthetic Norman Long; Vocal—Jutends un Navire... Lys Gauty; Instrumental—Maria Mari... Serge Krish Sepet; Vocal—Never gonna dance... Fred Astaire; Vocal—My heart and I... Evie Hayes; Organ Solo—An Autumn Serenade... The Singers—Foots of Orchestra—Eight Medley... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m. Russian Music.
The Gate—Festival Dance—An Old Waltz—A Storm... The Russian Rag bands; Russian Soldier's Song; The Ballad of the Twelve Brigands... Michael Gittowsky; Broken Life... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Marfusha; You've come back; Volga; Waltz... Russian Novelty Orchestra.
10 p.m. Big Ben. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
12 midnight. Close Down.

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4.05 p.m. A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the Hongkong Senior Shield Final Football Match between South China "A" and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Relayed from the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley.
5.45 p.m. Close Down.

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Studio Recital By M. Josef Lampkin
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10.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
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12.15 p.m. Haydn's Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4, played by The Prison Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro con spirito; 2nd Movement—Adagio; 3rd Movement—Menuet; 4th Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.
12.35 p.m. Madrid Symphony Orchestra. 1. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).
Part 1—Triana; Part 2—Triana; Part 3—El Corpus en Sevilla; Part 4—El Corpus en Sevilla; Part 5—(Continued on Page 14.)

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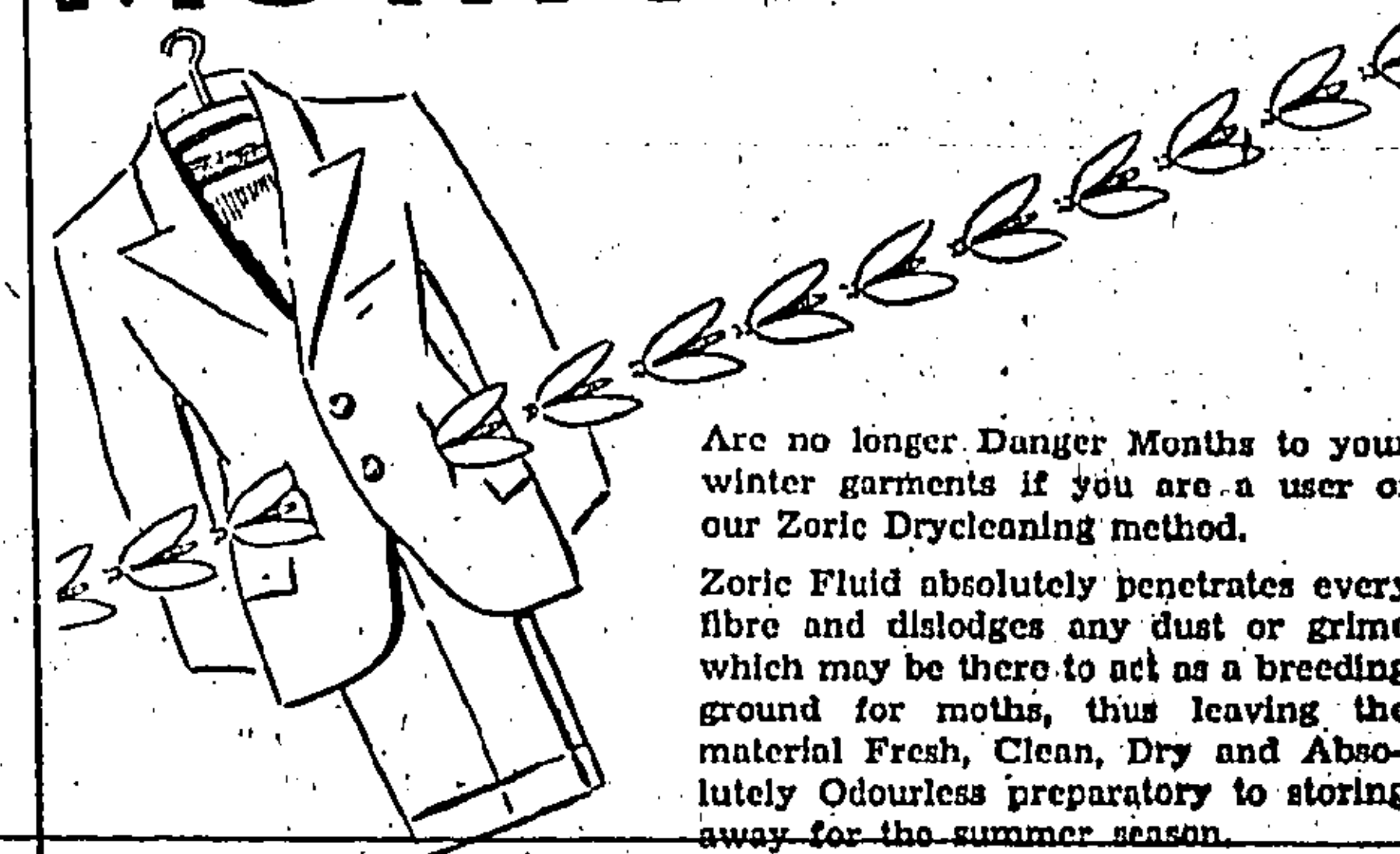
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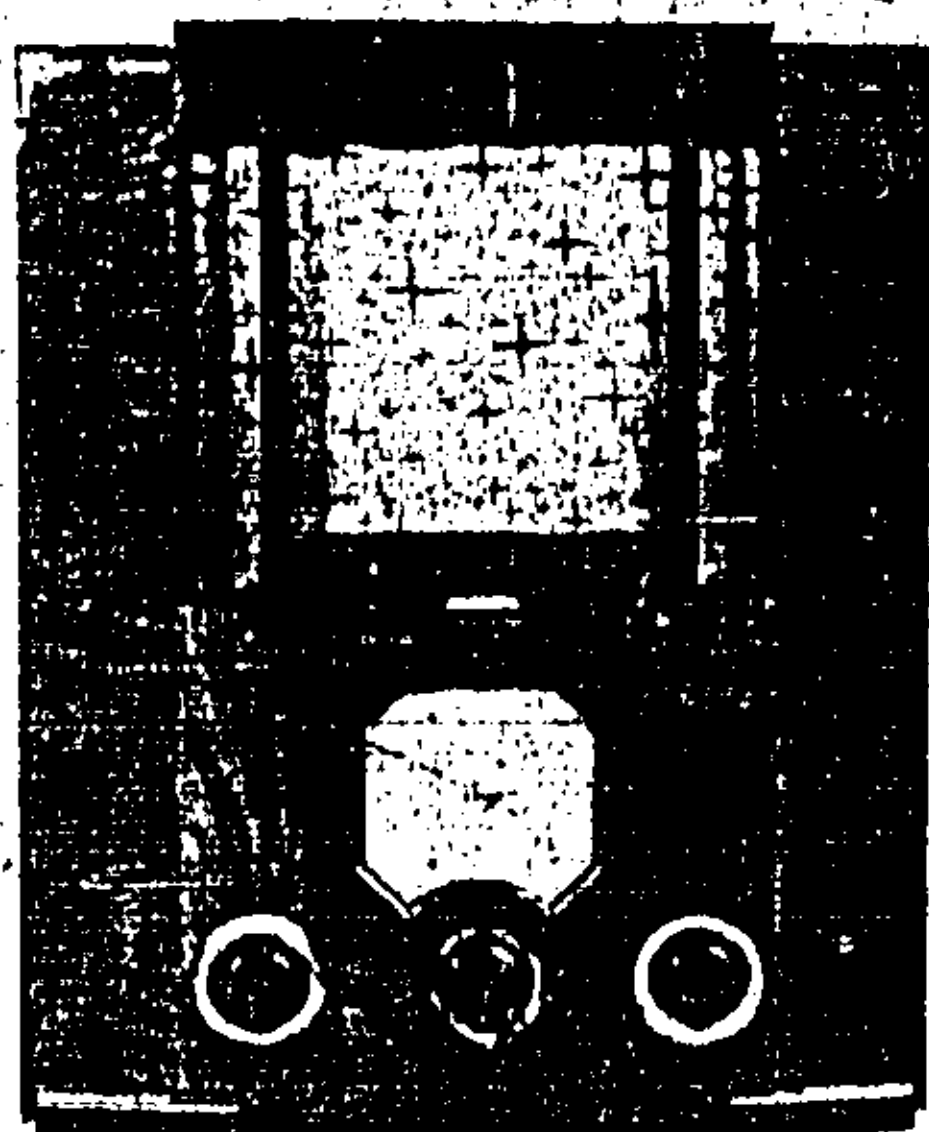
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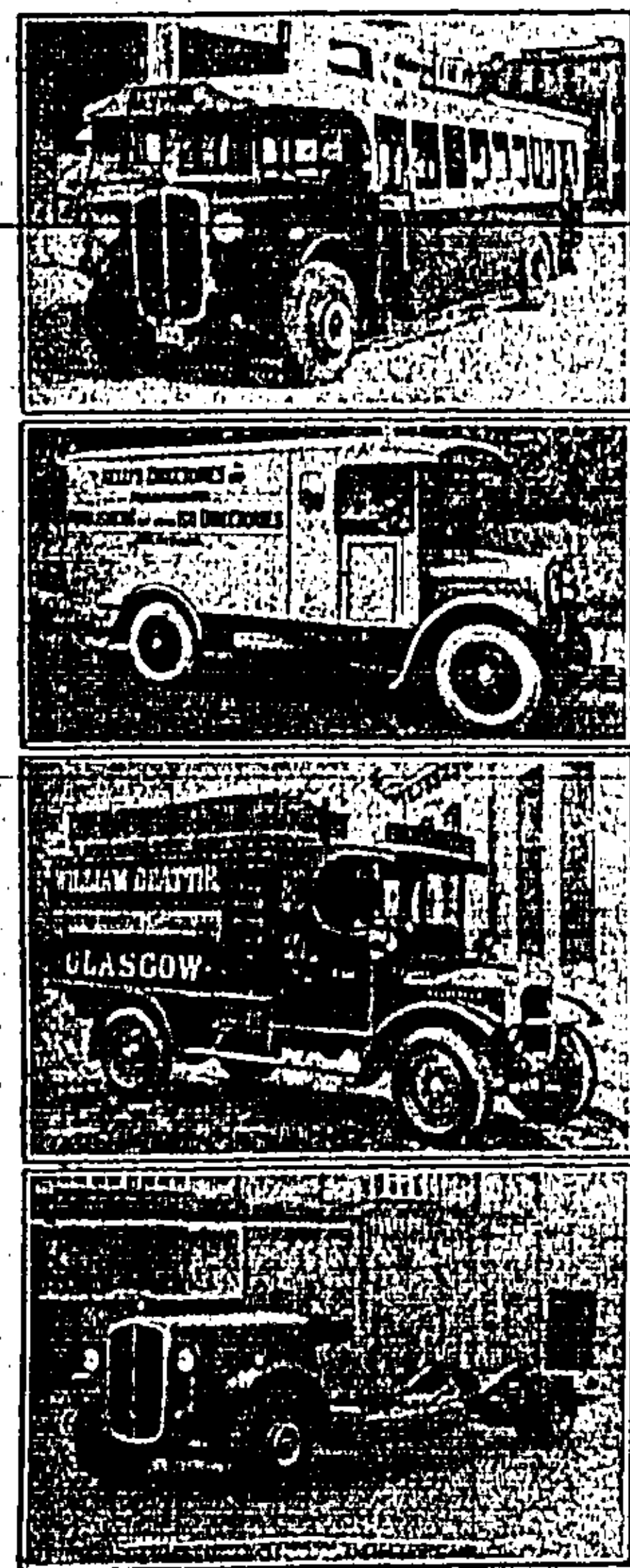
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Shells Fell On Paris

SECRET OF "BIG BERTHA"

FIRST SHELL KILLED 75, WOUNDED A HUNDRED

By Peter C. Rhodes
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Apr. 1.

With shells and bombs dropping daily into the streets of Madrid, Parisians to-day remember more sharply than ever the day in 1918 when the first "Big Bertha" shell fell into the streets of Paris, striking terror into the stoutest hearts and creating a mystery which has just been revealed in all its details, nineteen years after the first massive shell dropped mysteriously out of the sky.

To-day Parisians will observe the anniversary of one of the blackest days of the war, and ceremonies will centre in the Saint Gervais church, where one of the first "Big Bertha" shells fell, killing 75 women and children and wounding 90 on the afternoon of Good Friday 1918.

GREAT MILITARY FEAT

The firing of the Big Bertha on Paris from a distance of 130 kilometres was one of the greatest military feats of the war, and puzzled the Allied general staff to the end of the war. Afterward it was definitely learned that the shells which dropped on Paris at 15 minute intervals on March 23 and for weeks after, had been fired from a forest near the town of Leun in Northern France. But the full details of bringing the great gun to perfection and of preparing its terrible work have just been revealed by Germans acquainted with the work.

TOOK YEAR TO MAKE

First conceived in November 1910 by the German General Staff who sought for some method of dramatically demoralizing the French rear guard and thus weakening the strong front lines for a great battle. The work of perfecting the gun took more than a year to carry through. In 1910 the General Staff called in consultation Professor Rausenberger, chief engineering expert at the massive Krupp works at Essen and asked him if their plan were practicable. After a hasty calculation the Professor answered, "Yes, possible but difficult."

He was granted full facilities in his work, all of which was shrouded in the deepest mystery. The problem, that of finding a gun capable of firing at least 130 kilometres, was difficult to test. A new fact, just discovered on the German heavy artillery testing grounds at Nieppen, aided him. During tests a new German cannon which it was calculated should fire twenty kilometres, actually went almost forty. How was this curious result achieved?

THROUGH STRATOSPHERE

After intense researches, the Krupp laboratory specialists found some interesting new phenomena. They found that these heavy shells pierced, in their long, high trajectory, certain layers of the stratosphere, where resistance was much less than that calculated, and the effects of gravity largely changed. A new problem, that of an extremely low temperature, 50 centigrade, also had to be faced in constructing such shells, for the Big Bertha would have to fire shells

to a height of forty kilometres into the atmosphere.

Plans completed, it was decided that the various parts of the new gun should be constructed in various foundries throughout Germany to maintain the secrecy of its use. In the spring of 1917 the first gun was finished. It was decided to practice off the sea near Heligoland and the North Sea town of Cuxhaven was chosen for the gun emplacement. To prevent possible spies from seeing the gun in action the concrete base was constructed deep in the ground and only the ugly snout of the giant gun could be seen. In May all was ready and a line of destroyers and airplanes took up their positions along the line of fire to observe the shots. The earth trembled and the air thundered when the gun was fired, but when the column of water arose at the point of landing, it was found to be only 80 kilometres distant. The first gun was a failure. In two days all signs of the experiment had disappeared and the specialists were back in their laboratories busy again.

RESULTS PERFECT

In October 1917 signs of unusual activity were apparent again at Cuxhaven, the new gun was ready. This time the results were perfect, the gun fired at all ranges up to 120 kilometres, with an aberration of less than 200 yards from the calculated target. On the fourth day of practice, the gun sank the old ship which served as a target. The gun was scrapped, for its capacity of shots was limited to about 100, and the foundries were busy again hammering out duplicate tubes.

It was decided to place the giant gun in the Crepy forest near Leun, 130 kilometres north of Paris and at Christmas time 1917 work on the emplacement was begun. By the beginning of February the concrete base was finished. Two great problems remained. How could the gun be fired without the Allies finding its position? How could the shot be recorded in Paris and the target for the big gun changed?

CAMOUFLAGE

To solve the first a massive system of camouflage was constructed in the forest, completely hiding the big gun. In addition, it was decided that every time the great gun fired 32 batteries composed of 128 field pieces would fire forth with it. That would confuse the sound detectors behind the Allied lines. There would be so much confusion in sound location that the big gun would remain unfound. An intricate system of telephones was installed from the giant pit to co-ordinate all the guns by its activities.

The astute German general staff solved the second problem too. Eight secret agents were installed in Paris with the sole duty of reporting on the hits of the Big Bertha. News from this unit was to be passed by way of Switzerland, and would arrive at the big gun within three hours. A little practice assured the Germans that they could rely on the speed and accuracy of their eight spies.

VANISHED IN AIR

Finally, on the 18th. of March the gun was in position and everything was ready. The huge 200 kilo shells stood and the gun prepared to speed its \$10,000 per shot for its murderous work. German planes cleared the skies and at dawn a tremendous roar from 129 guns shook the earth on the northern front. Only one of those guns counted and for hours the general staff waited for word from Paris. For four days they waited, and finally word came that nothing had hit Paris. The giant shell had vanished into air!

Undaunted, it was decided to try another shot. Three and a half minutes later there was a tremendous explosion on a quay in the Seine, two people were killed and many wound-

Thaelmann's Four Years In Gaoi

Berlin, Mar. 15.

Four years ago—March 3, 1933—after the burning of the Reichstag, Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party, was thrown into prison.

He is likely to remain there as long as the Nazis so desire. Although world-wide publicity has been given to the case of Thaelmann—imprisoned for no offence and not brought to public trial—the Nazi Government has steadily refused to bring him from his cell into open court!

Indian Divorces English Wife

Ex-Stage Dancer

Calcutta, Apr. 1.

The district judge at Khulna, Bengal, to-day dissolved the marriage between Indian lawyer J. P. Mitter and his English wife, Mrs. Marion Elizabeth Mitter, formerly Miss Marion Fuller, a stage dancer. The decree has to be confirmed by the High Court.

The suit was brought by Mr. Mitter, citing Mr. Gajanan Birla, a wealthy Indian business man, as co-respondent.—Reuter.

The suit was brought after an unsuccessful annulment petition by Mrs. Mitter on the grounds that when she married her husband in 1925 at Marylebone register office he was already married, according to Hindu rites, to an Indian girl.

ed. The spies worked swiftly. Hardly had the police arrived on the scene than another tremendous explosion shook Paris, destroying several apartment houses on the Boulevard Henry IV, twenty minutes later another landed before the Gare de l'Est, in the midst of departing soldiers. With the regularity of a terrible hammer every twenty minutes Paris suffered these tremendous shocks. Consternation, but not terror reigned in the French capital. Airplanes rushed into the sky, but there wasn't any trace of a plane. Finally, although it seemed unbelievable, the French army decided that there must be a gun somewhere near the front. But firing almost 130 kilometers on Paris? The idea was a greater shock than the shells falling on Paris.

SCOURGE OF PARIS

It was rapidly proved that the shot came from the Crepy forest, but it was impossible to locate the gun in the massive cannonade that occurred with nerve-wracking regularity. The Allies rushed a mass of batteries to the front, hundreds of cannon fired blindly into the Crepy forest, and one shell actually landed so close that it half buried Big Bertha in dirt. But throughout the remaining months of the war, Big Bertha, the scourge of Paris, was never discovered.

The Big Bertha gun was a typical achievement of the mentality of the German high command. Its object was obviously to strike terror into the hearts of the defenders of the French capital. Instead of terrorizing, the murderous gun only strengthened the resistance of the French. Since Big Bertha fired on Paris there has been only one other case of heavy artillery firing on a city, the batteries hammering at Madrid. Again there a surprising fact has been driven into the heads of military tacticians—Big guns can do tremendous damage, but their end result is to stiffen, rather than destroy the morale of defending troops and civil populations. Before that fact, supreme military skill must take a back seat.

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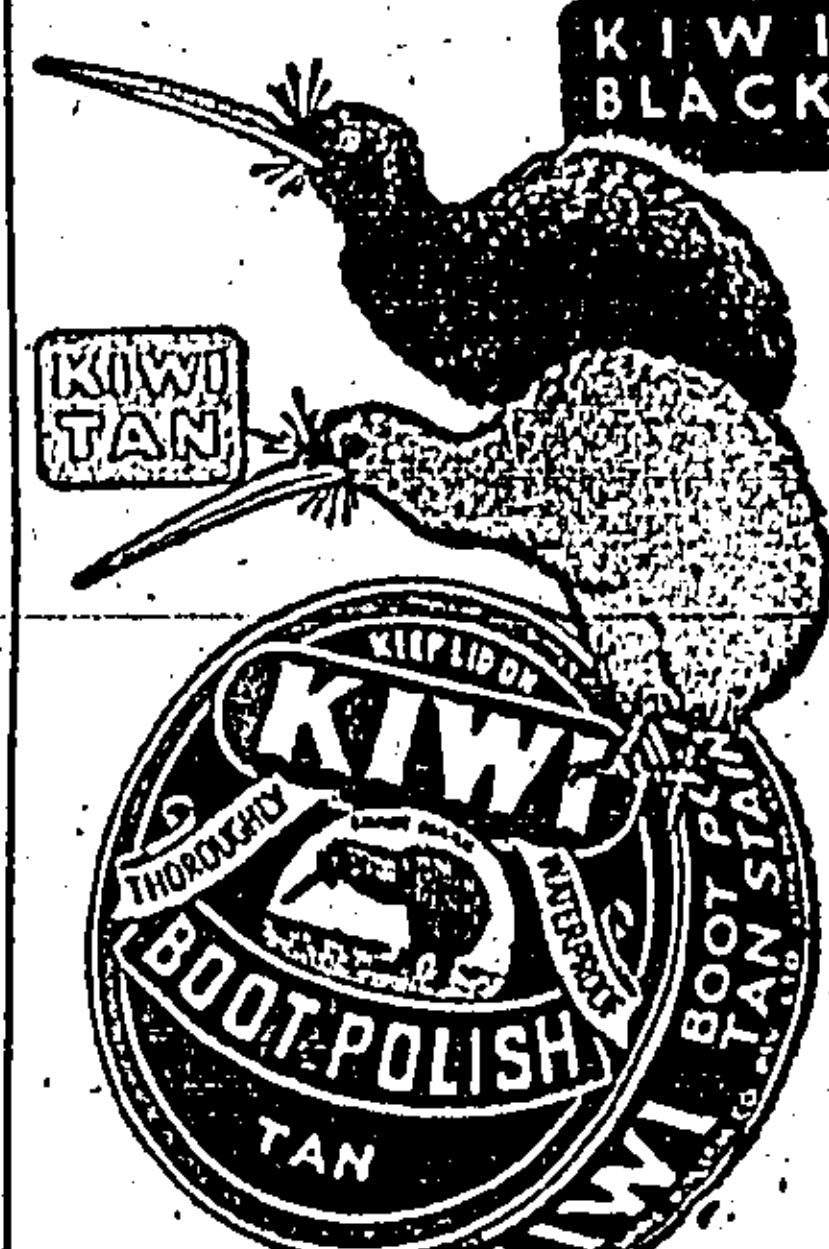
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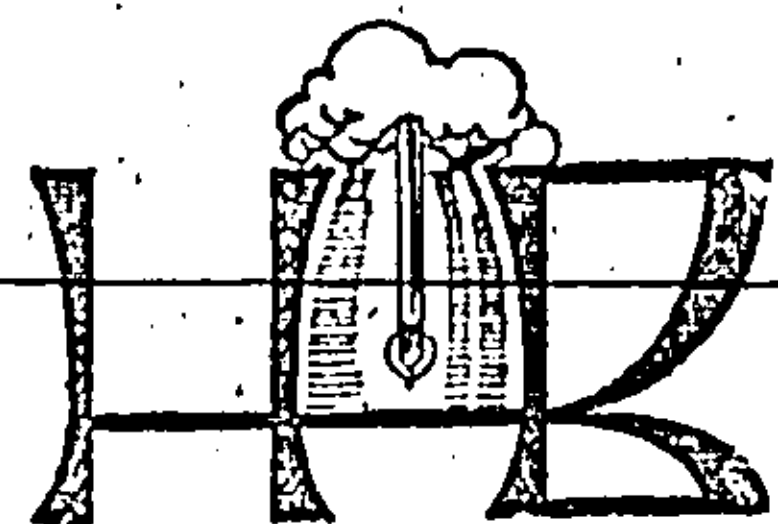
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Many Still Toast Duke Of Windsor As The King

NEW JACOBITE CLUBS SPRING TO EXISTENCE

London, April 1.

Many sympathisers of the Duke of Windsor still drink to his health as King Edward VIII. Some do so in a glass made specially for that purpose which bears the Latin inscription "Redeat" meaning "Let him return." Only twelve of these glasses have been made and were sold at cost by private subscription.

These glasses were modelled after those made for the Jacobite clubs in 1715 which are in the collection of Sir Michael Bruce. On one side the glass bears a picture of Edward and on the other a picture of the shamrock, the rose and the thistle. Around the entire glass is the inscription "The King shall enjoy his own again."

Baby Clippers For Island Air Services

Honolulu, Apr. 1.

Air-mindedness of both residents and vacationists in Hawaii is indicated by the arrival here of a new "baby clipper" for the air service that connects Honolulu with the outlying islands of the group. This air liner, a 16-passenger Sikorsky amphibian, is the third such plane to be added to the Hawaiian cross-channel flying service in a little over a year.

While the between-the-islands service has been operating steadily for more than seven years, the recent establishment of a trans-Pacific route has stimulated Hawaii's enthusiasm for commercial aviation.

The increase in tourist traffic to Hawaii and a growing interest in the vacation attractions of the islands of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii have been other factors in the growth of the air traffic from Honolulu to those islands. Modern steamers maintain regular sailings to the outlying islands, but many tourists use the baby clippers to save time and to get a plane's-eye view of Hawaii's rugged, volcano-sculptured scenery.

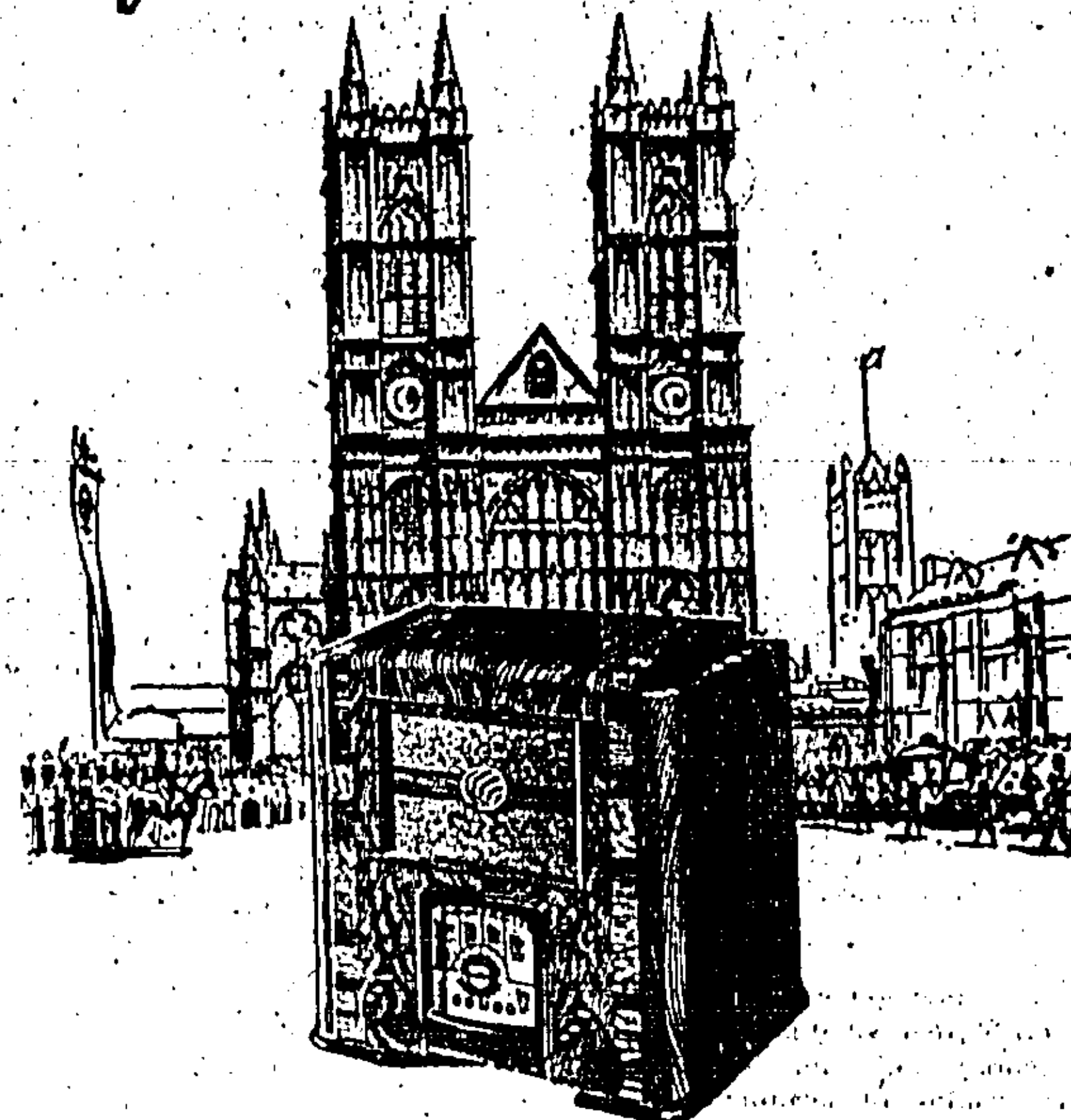
These friends of the Duke of Windsor, when drinking a toast to the King, bring their glasses across their fingerbowls which signifies that they are drinking to "the King across the waters." A prominent member of the present English cabinet, it is said, was seen drinking to Edward in this manner at a public banquet recently.

The producer of the glasses stated, "The using and drinking from these cups is not a sign of disloyalty. To-day many people are drinking to 'the King over the waters' not because they wish to see Edward return as King, but because they admired and loved him as soldier, sportsman and friend of ex-service men."

The glasses sold originally at £5 each, but since then five times that amount has been offered. A small number more, about five, may be made and sold to friends of the producer who are known to be sympathisers of Edward.

These glasses and the manner of drinking from them were derived from the customs of Jacobites who believed that the "Bonnie Prince Charlie" should be King of England. The practice has continued from 1715, when the Jacobite clubs were formed, to the present time. It is thought that to-day, however, very few people believe that Prince Rupert of Bavaria, the de jure descendant of the Stuarts, should occupy the throne.—United Press.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL EASILY WINS PLAY-OFF FOR BADMINTON HONOURS

Kowloon Tong Beaten By Two Strong Pairs

St John's Cathedral made light work of Kowloon Tong "A" last night when the teams met in a play-off for the runners-up position in the "B" Division of the badminton league. The match was played at Club de Recreio, St. John's winning by six games to three.

The very pronounced superiority of the winners' first two pairs brought about the result. G. A. Smith and Roland Koh and David Kwok and A. J. Bennett each won three games, and the only time either were seriously extended was when Mackay and Chan drew level with Bennett and Kwok at 15-15 after being 4-15 in arrears.

It was a timely and gallant effort to stave off defeat as this was the deciding game, but the Kowloon Tong pair could not sustain their brilliant recovery and the St. John's couple went to their points without further loss.

P. Wilson and N. Smith lost all three games, though in two of them they extended the opposition, scoring 18 points. G. A. Smith and R. Koh were never threatened winning their games to nine, ten and four.

Thus the winners of all the current badminton competitions are known, and are as follows:

The final scores were:

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to R. Koh and G. A. Smith 9-12; lost to A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok 15-21; beat P. Wilson and N. Smith 21-14.

R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong) lost to Koh and Smith 10-21; lost to Bennett and Kwok 15-21; beat Wilson and Smith 21-18.

K. C. Koo and A. W. da Rosa (Kowloon Tong) lost to Koh and Smith 7-21; lost to Bennett and Kwok 4-21; beat Wilson and Smith 21-18.

St. John's were the winners by six sets to three.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	M.A.	Pts.
King's College	12	11	0	1	84	15 22
Kowloon Tong	12	9	0	3	66	42 18
"A"	12	0	0	3	39	30 18
V.R.C.	12	7	0	5	54	44 14
S. & S. Home	12	3	0	9	21	78 6

St. Andrew's "B" 11 1 0 10 31 59 2

Kowloon Tong "B" 11 1 0 10 24 75 2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

*Best Kowloon Tong "A" 6-3 in play-off for second place.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

"A" Division

Winners—University "A." Runners-up—Recreio "A."

"B" Division

Winners—King's College. Runners-up—St. John's Cathedral

Mixed Doubles

Winners—Recreio "A." Runners-up—University

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

Winner—P. H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.). Runner-up—T. C. Lee (University)

Men's Doubles

Winners—P. H. Wong and C. E. Chang (Chinese Y.M.C.A.). Runners-up—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio)

Mixed Doubles

Winners—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University). Runners-up—M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio)

Farmer's Son Wins £2,000 Golf Tourney

BRITAIN'S BEST PLAYERS BEATEN

London, Apr. 9. Sam King, a farmer's son and an assistant at Knote Park Golf Club, Kent, to-day won the Daily Mail £2,000 golf tournament played at Little Easton, Warwickshire, finishing with an aggregate of 283 for four rounds.

King's cards were as follows:—73, 74, 67, 69. His third round of 67 broke the course record, the scratch score of which is 75.

Henry Cotton finished second in the tournament, scoring 71, 72, 72, 72, a total of 287.

L. G. Mahon of Royal Dublin with cards of 70, 71, 70, 69 (289), and Charles Whitcombe 73, 73, 74, 69 (289) were equal third. Alfred Padgham totalled 296, his four rounds being 70, 75, 70, 73.—Reuter.

Hongkong Fetes Macao Sportsman

The Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday gave a cocktail party at the Peninsula Hotel in honour of Lieut. P. da Costa who leaves the Colony by the steamship Sirdhana to-day.

The event was in recognition of Lieut. da Costa's hospitality and help on the occasions of his visits from this Colony. He had visited Macao following the cocktail party. Lieut. da Costa had dinner at the Hongkong Hotel with some of his friends of the Association.



The Senior Shield for which the Fusiliers and South China "A" contest this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

Nine Events

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's Meeting and my selections are as follows:

STANLEY BAY HANDICAP

Thunder Bay
Apollas
Kum Shan

HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP

Expansion Time
Havoc Eve
Potignite

CALLOPE HANDICAP

Ballad For
Lancashire Chips
Nacht

MIRS BAY HANDICAP

Bear Clav
Gladiator
Soldier of Britain

ROSEHILL HANDICAP

The Right Time
Twilight Star
A Great Time

SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP

Whisper
Atom's Star
Arax

DEEP BAY HANDICAP

Boat Bay
Ythan
King's Jubilee

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

Coronation Day
Gold Coin
Racing Boy

GIN DRINKERS BAY PLATE

Tabby Cat
National Anthem
Prospero

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

The Right Time/Bowlat Bay

ENGLAND CRICKET SELECTORS

NEW INSTRUCTION ON BAD LIGHT

Messrs. P. F. Warner (chairman), T. A. Hinson and P. Perrin, who served last year on the Test Selection Committee, have been elected by the Board of Control to pick England teams against New Zealand next summer. Their duties are only confined to the present year.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee adopted the following instruction for trial and experiment in 1937 and 1938: "A batsman at the wicket and the captain or leading side shall consult as to the fitness of weather and light for play, and if unable to agree the question shall be determined by the umpires as provided in Law 43. Should play be suspended and conditions improve, the umpires shall, without waiting for instructions, call upon players to resume. Further agreement all county executives shall instruct captains to encourage unnecessary or doubtful appeals against light."

Gloucestershire proposal adopted: "That no alteration to advertised hours of play shall be allowed after commencement of play on first day in any one match."

A Warwickshire resolution inviting M.C.C. to appoint commission to investigate problems now confronting first-class counties was adopted.

A new rule was passed which provides that, if a cricketer's regular place of residence is at such a distance from his birth county that, in the opinion of M.C.C., he cannot reasonably play for that county, he shall be eligible to assist a first- or second-class county the capital of which is nearest to his place of residence in England. There is a proviso that the cricketer must have no residential qualification for another county and that the consent of his native county must be first obtained.

SOUTH CHINA "A" MEET FUSILIERS IN SENIOR SHIELD FINAL TO-DAY

CRICKET TITLE IS AT STAKE

IMPORTANT GAME TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

HONGKONG Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club meet in a match to decide the first division cricket league championship this afternoon. At least one hopes it will decide the question. I have heard talk about the possibility of a draw but I do hope such a result is not seriously contemplated by either team.

A draw merely means another match; and another draw means a further replay; and so it could go on for months. I would see the committee responsible for arranging the fixture turn down the suggestion that the hours of play should be extended. The Indians suggested an earlier start, and if necessary a later finish to the ordinary league games, and I believe the Cricket Club were agreeable. But the committee said "No" and so the hours of play will be 2 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

In the normal course of events this should be sufficient to bring about a definite result, but in a match of this description one cannot expect a team to take too many risks in the way of declarations and I think the players would have felt much happier if they had been granted an extra three-quarters of an hour. This may not be needed. On the other hand it may. It would be farcical if the match did end in a draw.

With the weather apparently set fair and the Club ground fully covered from the recent rains, normal scoring is more than likely, especially as the stand crowd is now in the course of erection, cutting short the boundary at the Supreme Court end by several yards.

CLUB'S DOUBTFUL ATTACK Club have a strong batting side in view, but they do not appear to be overburdened with bowlers. Most of the work will fall on Owen-Hughes and Holden, with Duckitt, Wodehouse and Frost as chief changes. One notes an absence of variety in this attack, and so far as trundlers are concerned the Indians appear to be much better off. They have Mini, Medar, F. M. and M. Arculli, Abbas and A. Rumjahn.

Club look stronger in batting especially as Neve has struck good form. Hayward, Neve, Owen-Hughes, Baines, Frost, Gillespie, Stewart, Wodehouse and Holden will not be easy to dismiss, especially if the wicket is playing true and the Club bat first.

The Indians had the better of the drawn game when the teams met a few weeks ago, but the match was played under wretched conditions, and the Club were badly ill-treated when Owen-Hughes had to retire with an injury early in the game. One hopes both sides will be free from such accidents to-day, so that they can meet on level terms. Club bowlers will have to work very hard to win.

The chosen teams are: CRICKET CLUB A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, P. C. Frost, R. D. Gillespie, R. L. Holden, R. E. H. Nelson, H. B. Neve, H. Owen-Hughes, G. A. Stewart and R. L. D. Wodehouse, reserves—N. P. Fox, L. R. C.

A. H. Rumjahn (Captain), A. H. Medar, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, F. M. el Arculli, M. Arculli, S. A. Ismail, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. A. Rumjahn. Reserves—A. S. Sufiad and M. P. Madar.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO SOCCER RULE

Protection for Player Taking Penalty

The F. A. Council, at the annual meeting, will support a proposal of the Dorset County F. A. that an addition to Law 1 should be made to provide for a ground being marked with an arc of a circle outside the penalty area at a radius of 10 yards from the penalty area.

If this alteration is adopted by the general meeting, and later by the International board, a player taking a penalty kick will not be hampered. The referee will see that every player is behind the arc before the kick is taken. Some continental football grounds are marked in the suggested manner.

The idea came originally from a soccer official in the Midlands some years ago. He contended that infringements on the extreme corners of the existing area often did not merit penalty kicks because players offended against would have the greatest difficulty in scoring anyway. Yet a player might be much better placed to score a foot outside the area and directly in front of goal and be fouled without the award of a penalty kick. The semi-circle, he claimed, would even things up.

Thrilling Encounter Is Promised

(By "Veritas")

League football gives precedence to the Senior and Junior Charity Cup finals this week-end. To-day Royal Welch Fusiliers and South China "A" clash in the senior competition and one of the keenest finals of recent years is anticipated.

To-morrow is Junior Shield final day, with the Royal Engineers endeavouring to repeat last year's success. The holders have Royal Ulster Rifles as their opponents and a real stirring contest is assured.

When I gently chided Lee Wai-tong about his defeat in the tennis championship on Thursday he replied "I'm saving my energy for Saturday", which, though said in fun, carried with it a hint of ominous portent for the Fusiliers. The Welshmen will do well to remember that Lee Wai-tong can win the match for South China off his own boots. He's done it before and he can do it again.

What plans the Fusiliers have, if any, for stopping Lee, I do not know, but they will certainly be well advised to take the field with something worked out. Both teams expect to be at full strength and to Grindley, Wanklyn and Taylor will fall the chief responsibility for routing that sprightly forward line composed of Tao Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung and Tay Qua-lung.

On a quiet note cannot be allowed too much time and space in which to work out their machinations if the Fusiliers intend to win. First-time tackling and ball distribution will have to be the soldiers' motto. With such methods they stand a good chance of winning.

On normal form the Chinese are good for a win, but the Fusiliers are not a team to be taken lightly, especially with such forwards as Talbot and Evans.

The probable teams will be:

FUSILIERS

Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Grindley, Wanklyn and Roberts; Coakley, Evans, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

SOUTH CHINA "A"

Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tana Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-sun and Lee Kwak-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung and Tay Qua-lung.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD

EXCITING MATCH INDICATED

If anything the Junior Shield final suggests a more stirring match than the senior game, for in it we have two teams, both bordering on first division standard.

Both have fine league records this season, and the consistency shown by the Sappers is better understood when it is realised that having won the Shield two years in succession, they are again in the final round.

Because of this, plus their acknowledged good showing in the second division, the Engineers will start favourites, but they face an imposing task, and I am rather inclined to regard the result as being very open.

THE SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1927

The Senior and Juniors Shield have been won by the following teams during the last ten years.

SENIOR	JUNIOR
1927 K.O.S.B.	1927 K.O.S.B.
1928 Kowloon P.C.	1928 Chinese Athletic
1929 S. China A.A.	1929 K.O.S.B.
1930 Harmeret L.L.	1930 Chinese Athletic
1931 S. China A.A.	1931 Royal Navy
1932 S. W. Borderers	1932 12th Heavy Bt.
1933 S. China A.A.	1933 Royal Navy
1934 S. W. Borderers	1934 Royal Navy
1935 South China "A"	1935 R. Engineers
1936 South China "A"	1936 R. Engineers

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Shield Finals And League

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

TO DAY

Senior Shield
R. W. Fusiliers v. South China "A" (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne, Linesmen, Reynolds and Casson.

First Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linesmen, Dove and Andrews.

Second Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

Third Division

R.A.S.C. v. Liga P. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Bailey, Kwong Wah v. Police "C" (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

R.A.O.C. v. Police "E" (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's, Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge.

TO-MORROW

Junior Shield

Royal Engineers v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m.; Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, Fenton and MacComart.

First Division

Eastern v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Martin; Linesmen, Perks and Savage.

Second Division

Eastern v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Searles.

Third Division

Police "C" v. R.A.O.C. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Dove.

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Conner, the Ulster Rifles goalkeeper showed good anticipation and agility when saving this shot during Thursday's league match against Kowloon Chinese. Stevens, Rifles full back, is facing the camera. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

IMPORTANT LEAGUE THE FOR RIFLES

Championship At Stake

The week-end football league programme is restricted, but Royal Ulster Rifles have an important engagement to-morrow. They meet Eastern at Causeway Bay and a win will put them on top of the first division, table, two points ahead of South China "A".

Eastern are playing two matches during the week-end, this afternoon's encounter being with Kowloon, who, after their excellent display against Rovers during the week, should get away with a couple of points.

Rifles should be able to beat Eastern. They certainly can't afford to drop even a point, for Campbell is leaving on the 16th and they want to get as many points in the bag as possible before then. After to-morrow's game they will have three matches to play before completing their fixtures. South China "A", their only rivals, are in a similar position, so that it is almost certain the championship will not be decided until the very last kick of the season's league programme.

I give Kowloon and Eastern to draw and Rifles to beat Eastern in the first division; a win for Eastern against Kowloon, in the second division; four points for R.A.O.C. against the European and Chinese Police, two points for Liga against R.A.S.C., a win for Chinese Police against Kwong Wah and a draw between St. Joseph's and R.A.M.C. in the third division.

SNOOKER TOURNEY

Playing in admirable style L. V. Antonio beat M. N. Rakusen to 102 points to 132 in the Colony Snooker Championship tournament played at the Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen last night.

Antonio took an early lead by clever strokes and well placed shots. Rakusen played listlessly with the result that he was 35 points behind Antonio, who had 67, at the end of the first frame.

In the second frame Antonio made a break of 21 and finished with 149 points to Rakusen's 84.

The third frame saw Rakusen playing several nice shots but he failed to level the scores.

Perry Slaughtered Tilden In Their First Tennis Match

CRITICS PUZZLED WHEN "BIG BILL" WON A SET

(By Henry McMenore)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York.

One word description of the Tilden-Perry tennis match in Madison Square Garden: Slaughter!

Two word description of same match: More slaughter!

Summary of same match: Perry beat hell out of Bill!

Question: How did Bill manage to win that third set, 6-4?

Answer: McMenore, O' Pal, you got me there. I don't believe I'll ever know the answer to that one, even if I live to be 500, and have more rings than a redwood tree. And I wasn't the only one bewildered by the sudden switch in fortunes in the middle of the third set. Even little children, with eyes far less discerning than mine, questioned their parents as to what happened.

"ISN'T THAT FUNNY?"

Sitting near me was a brown-eyed youngster no higher than a half-volley, and when Tilden made it 6-4 he turned to his right and paternal side and said "Daddy, isn't that funny."

"Yes, Luther," the father replied, "it certainly is."

Luther, I don't know you from Adam's housecat, but I want to tell you that you have a truthful father.

That third set certainly was funny. And it was made funnier by the fact that Perry, playing brilliantly, had swept the first two sets with the loss of but four games. Tilden, with only his mannerisms to remind the big crowd that he was the same Tilden who once ruled all the courts of the earth, was helpless in the face of Perry's relentless attack.

The Briton started the third set with just as ruthless tennis, and before you could wash your ears, Luther, had a lead of 4-2. People were pouring through the exits, believing it was a matter of minutes until Perry would finish it. They not only wanted to beat the rest of the folk to the taxis, Luther, they wanted to miss the unhappy finish of a once mighty performer. It wasn't much fun to look at, was it Luther? Tilden, Bill, the one, and only big Bill, being made ridiculous by a boy he

once could have spotted a set. Then, in the twinkling of an eye, the switch of a forehead, Perry seemed to forget all the tennis he ever knew. He played like a novice. Played so much like a novice, in fact, that Tilden, without hitting the ball one bit better than he had earlier in the match, ran off four games for the set.

WHAT AILED PERRY, LUTHER?

I wonder what ailed Perry, Luther? Must have been something very serious, because it paralyzed him all over, and so very quickly. Yet, it couldn't have been TOO serious, because he recovered completely during the ten minute rest period, and came dashing out for the fourth set to win.

O-0. I've seen many athletic events, Luther, but never before have I seen an athlete go from the superb to the ridiculous and back to the superb in such short notice.

That superb in such short notice, I think, is a stirring talk in the dressing room or a shot of something more powerful than anything I ever consumed.

Luther, and that takes in a lot of powerful things.

Maybe their match in Chicago won't be so lopsided, Luther.

Won't be as good as he was last night, because he was perfect then, and perfect doesn't come every day in the week. And Tilden certainly won't be any worse. His backhand was so bad he would have done better to leave it at home and bring a waste paper basket. At least he could have sat down on the basket between games.

Don't you think so, Luther?

Luther, Luther! Why you're gone, you little scamp, you!

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Colony Tennis Championships

STAND COURT GAMES NEXT WEEK QUARTER-FINALS

There was no open championship tennis yesterday, the singles between H.D. Rumjahn and W.J. Howard, and the doubles between A.M. Rodrigues and L.A. Silva and Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun being postponed at the last minute.

The stand court, which is in perfect condition, comes into use on Monday, and will be occupied daily from now until the end of the tournament.

First to appear on it this year will be Paul Kong and S.A. Rumjahn who meet on Monday to decide entry into the semi-final of the singles. On Tuesday it is given over to doubles, and Wednesday for singles. Thursday for doubles and Friday again for singles. By the end of next week three of the four semi-finalists in the singles will be known.

Below will be found next week's programme as drawn up by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

MONDAY

Open Singles.—S.A. Rumjahn v. Paul Kong (Stand Court); E. C. Fincher v. Wong Fuk-nam; H. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard.
Club Handicap Singles.—A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. J. Thomson (—1/6); E. V. Harrison (—3/6) v. D. S. Robb (plus 15).

TUESDAY

Open Doubles.—E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court); A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.
Open Singles.—F. H. Kwok v. Y. C. Lau.

Club Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (plus 15) v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (plus 3/6); J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger (—3/6) v. W. Wooding and H. F. Green (plus 3/6).

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Major and Mrs. H. Werthington (—15.3) v. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie (—4/6).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn or W. J. Howard v. Leong Ping-chiu (Stand Court).
Open Doubles.—A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon. L. S. Ho.

Club Singles.—J. Thomson v. A. L. Sullivan; G. W. Sewell v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles.—M. Gagh (—30) v. G. Smith (plus 3/6); H. Owen-Hughes (—15) v. A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/6).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles.—Wong Shu-wing and Lui Kwai-fun v. P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen (Stand Court); A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva or Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun v. W. N. Cheung and C. Hung.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley (—1/6) v. W. Wooding and Miss Ward (plus 1/6).

Club Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (plus 15) or E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (plus 3/6) v. V. R. Gordon and T. C. Monaghan (—5/6) v. G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane (—15.3).

FRIDAY

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher or Wong Fuk-nam v. Y. W. Lee (Stand Court).
Club Handicap Singles.—F. V. Harrison (—3/6) or D. S. Robb (plus 15) v. V. R. Gordon (scr.); J. Thomson (—1/6) or A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. W. Wooding (plus 3/6).

Club Singles Championship.—M. Gagh v. J. F. L. Smalley.

The following were the results of the Club matches played yesterday: Handicap Doubles.—J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger (—5/6) beat M. Gagh and J. Thomson (—5/6) 6-3, 1-6, 6-1; W. Wooding and H. F. Green (plus 3/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (—3/6) 6-2, 6-4.

MUSIC WITH CRICKET AT HOVE

Loudspeakers are to be installed at the Sussex County Cricket ground at Hove where most of the team's home matches are played.

In addition to broadcasting such information as "Play will be resumed after tea if there is no more rain," they will also provide light music during (dull) intervals.

Musical cricket is not altogether a new idea.

It is on record that a light-hearted Sussex batsman, moved by the strains of a band to execute a few dance steps just outside his crease, was stumped by an unsympathetic wicket-keeper.

An orchestra, introduced at Lord's in 1910, by Mr. Pelham Warner, won fame as "Plum Warner's Band."

"As far as I remember," Mr. Warner said, with a laugh, "it was rather pleasant playing to music. The old Marmalade cricketers, I believe, were musicians—great performers on the flute."

"So why not?"

New Starting Rule For Swimming Competitors

(By W. J. Howcroft)

The new A.S.A. starting rule, tried out for the first time in this country at the London University gala at Holborn Baths last month, is a definite success. A few competitors voiced objections, but this was largely due to the novelty of the new starting procedure, and perhaps to the fact that it is now almost impossible to beat the starter, whereas under the old rule 75 per cent. of competitors were actually moving before the word "Go."

I have experimented with the new start during the past week, and am satisfied it is all in favour of the competitor who is content to start on level terms. But the new rule will be regarded with disfavour by the few who think it smart to take an unfair advantage.

THE "FLAT" START

When the new rule was discussed at the A.S.A. Council meeting at Harrogate it was clear that the delegates claimed that under the new rule competitors must stand erect and motionless on the bath edge until the starter says "Take your marks," when each individual will take up his stance. This interpretation is wrong.

The "flat" start originated in the U.S.A., and was first applied in the intercollegiate championship eight or ten years ago. The procedure, which I have seen in operation is for the competitors to line up about a yard from the bath edge. On the words "Take your marks" the swimmers step forward to the bath edge and take up their stance, waiting motionless for the word "Go" or the pistol shot, as the case may be.

It is customary in the U.S.A. for the starter to stand at the side of the bath, so that each competitor is in his line of vision. This method is, I believe, more effective than that used in this country, where the starter takes up a position behind the competitors, where it is impossible to bring them all into the range of vision.

SCHOOLBOYS' TOUR

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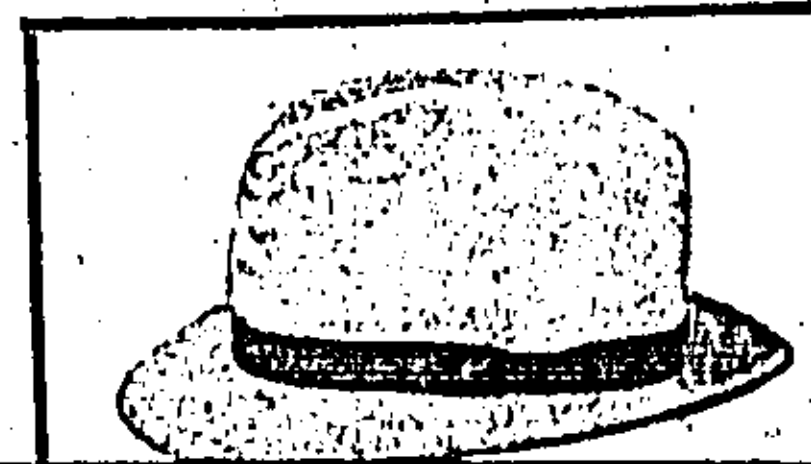
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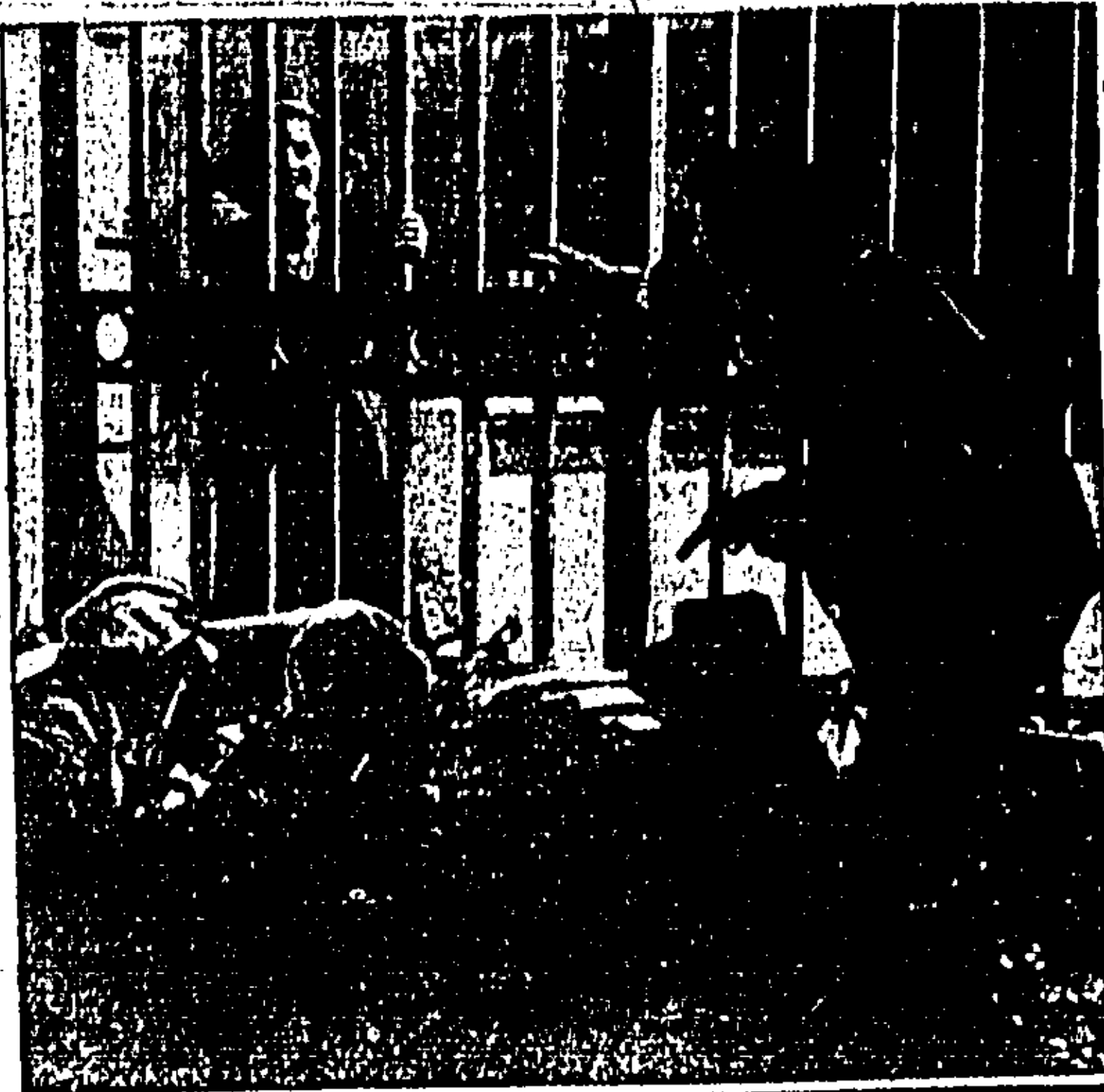
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Puerto, 2. Danza Espanola—No. 8 (Granados).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Excerpts from Opera.
"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—
See, I have caught you; Child, from
whose eyes... Sheridan (Soprano)
and Fertile (Tenor); "Tannhauser"
(Wagner)—O Star of Eve; "Faust"
(Gounod)—Even Bravest Tears...
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); "Car-
men" (Bizet)—I might, perhaps, have
been of a false friend the prey; Speak
to me of my Mother... Heidi (So-
prano) and Anseau (Tenor).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast, Time and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Light Orchestral
Selections.

"An American in Paris" Suite
(Gershwin)... New Light Symphony
Orchestra; "The Daughter of the
Regiment" Overture (Donizetti)...
Vienna Symphony Orchestra; Dream
of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers' Waltz
(Phipps)... London Novelty Orches-
tra.

2.10 p.m. B.B.C. Wireless
Singers.

Unrequited Love—In vocal form
(Music, Linde; words, Lieke); Venus
on Earth—In vocal form (Linde);
Crown of Life; Mystic Woods (words,
Turner; Music, arr. Farrar); It was
a lover and his lass (Shakespeare and
Morley, arr. Bridge).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

2.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Mass in B Minor" (Bach)
—Kyrie... by the Philharmonic
Choir and London Symphony Or-
chestra; Laudamus... by Margaret
Balfour (contralto) and London
Symphony Orchestra; 1st and 2nd
movements of Sinfonia in Es-dur
(romantische) (Anton Bruckner)...
Sachsische Staatskapelle, directed by
Karl Böhm.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and An-
nouncements.

8.03 The New Light Symphony
Orchestra.

"Children's Overture" (Quilter).
8.15 p.m. Relayed from St.
John's Cathedral. A Recital of
Sacred Songs by Edgar Warner,
Lindsay A. Lufford at the Organ.
1. "Robespierre" (Hymn of Praise).
(Mendelssohn)—Sing Ye Praise—
The Sorrows of Death; 2. "Samson"
(Handel)—Total Eclipse; 3. "Alex-
ander Balus" (Handel)—To God who
made the radiant sun.

8.30 p.m. Overture—"Le Carni-
val Remain" (Berlioz); Op. 9.
Played by the London Philharmo-
nic Orchestra, Conducted by Sir
Thomas Beecham.

8.40 p.m. From the Studio. A
Violin Recital by Joseph Lampkin.
Harry Ore at the Piano.

1. Air on G String... Bach; 2.
Romanza Andaluza... Sarasate; 3.
The Wind... Vences; 4. Songs my
Mother taught me... Dvorak; 5.
Moto Perpetuo... Paganini.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st
Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Con-
ducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred
Hole, A.R.C.M.

Programme.

1. March from the Suite in D
Minor... Lechner; 2. Overture—
"Die Felsenmühle"... Reesiger;
3. Waltz—Doctrien... Strauss; 4.
Gramophone Interlude—The Three
Ravens (Kennedy Scott); The Boat-
men (Harris); John Goss (Bar-
tont); 5. Selection from—"The New
Moon"... Romberg; 6. Potpourri—

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No speeches were made, but the
band of the Seaforth Highlanders
played during the evening and re-
freshments were served on the lawn.
His Excellency, accompanied by Lady
Caldwell, chatted with the large
number of guests and officers of the
Corps who were present.

Official guests also included: His
Excellency the G.O.C., Major General
A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs.
Bartholomew; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith
and Mrs. Smith, Rear Admiral and
Mrs. H. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier and
Mrs. H. G. Seth Smith, Lieut.-Col. J.
Mulrhead, (O.C. Seaforth High-
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Mrs. Barchard; Lieut.-Col. J. H. L.
Hindmarch, (O.C. Kumaon Rifles),
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F. W. L. Blissett, (Hongkong Infantry
Brigade); Comdr. L. Petrie, (Com-
mandant Naval Volunteer Force);
Hon. Mr. E. H. King, Mrs. and the
Misses King; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay.

The guests were greeted by Lieut.-
Col. R. C. B. Andersen, Commandant
of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps. Officers of the Corps were
present at almost full strength, with
their ladies, and acted as hosts.

MRS. JOAN KEW

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN
RESIDENT OF COLONY

The death occurred yesterday at
her home in Shelley Street of Mrs.
Joan Kew, wife of Mr. George Wil-
liam Kew, retired marine engineer,
for many years in the employ of the
Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboat Company.

Mrs. Kew, who was 50 years old
at the time of her death, had been
ill for some time and her passing was
not unexpected. Of a very chari-
table disposition she will be widely
missed by a large circle of friends.

Besides her husband she leaves a
family of three sons and two
daughters.

The funeral takes place to-day,
passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Dance Memories...arr. Herran
Finck.

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Light
Concert.

Soprano Solo—Gretchen at the
Spinning Wheel (Schubert)...Meta
Seinmeyer; Pianoforte Solo—Inter-
mezzo in E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1
(Brahms)...Wilhelm Backhaus;
Tenor Solo—The Kerry Dance (Mol-
loy)...John McCormack; Pianoforte
Solo—Military March in E Flat
(Schubert)...arr. Backhaus; 2. Waltz
Schubert; Soprano Solo—Es-
blüht der Tau (Rubinstein)...Meta
Seinmeyer; Instrumental—Fete
Champetre—Polka (Composers Un-
known); Coucou—Valse...Columbia
Quintet.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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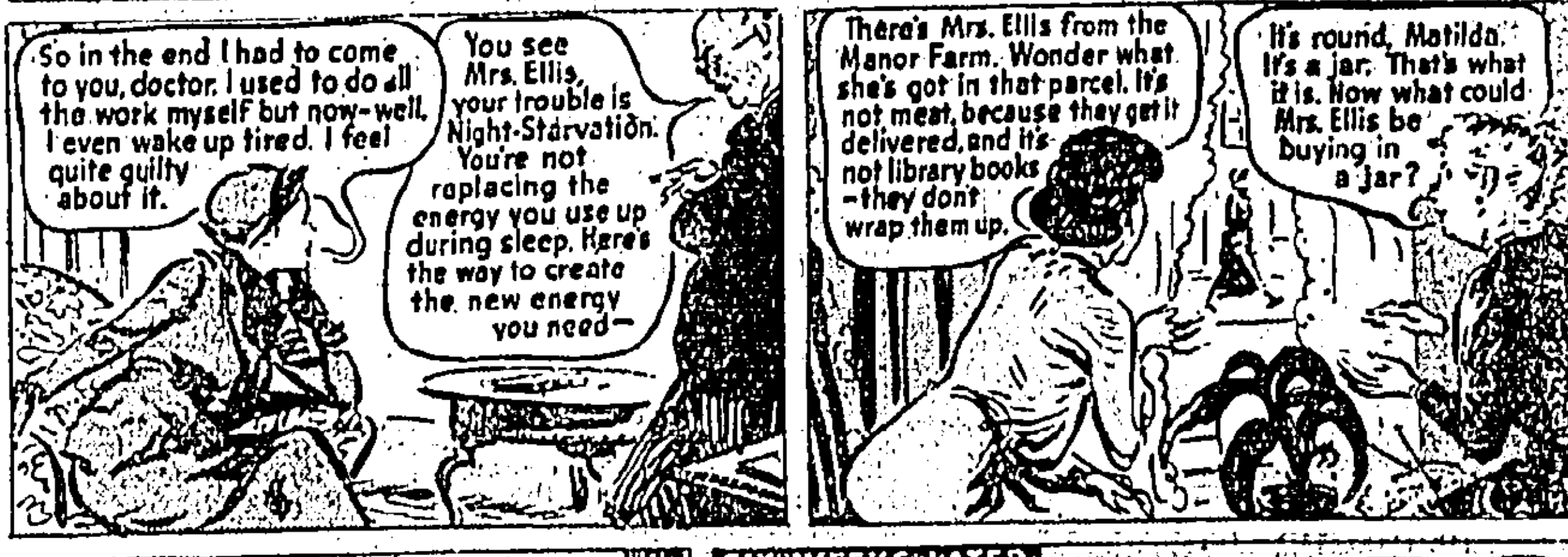
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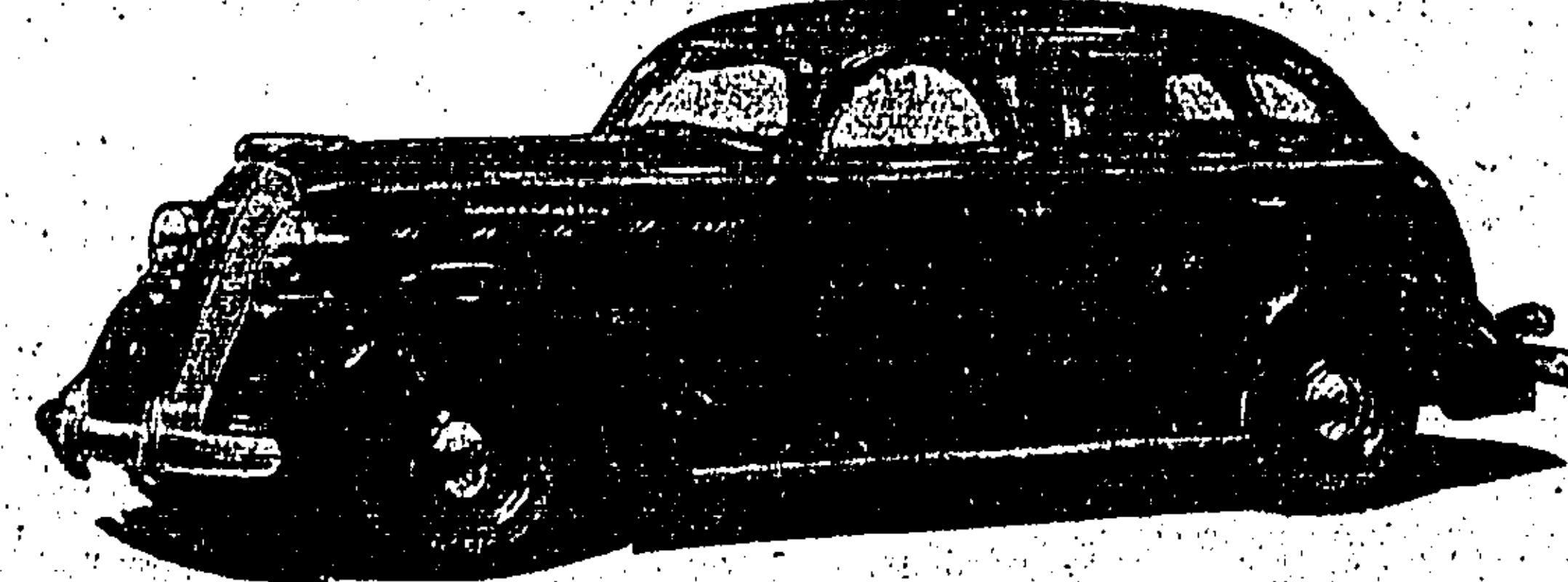
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A scene at the completion of the filming of "Gold Diggers of 1937," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Left to right: Rosalind Marquis, Leo Dixon, Glenda Farrell, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell.

CINEMA NOTES

"The Plough and the Stars," screen drama of the Irish "rising" of 1916 which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, with Barbara Stanwyck starred, is one of the fine achievements of Hollywood's picture makers. The compelling power of its story, which is presented only as a work of action, brilliance of its performance, richness of production and beauty of photography are high tribute to all concerned with its filming. Dramatizing the effect of the "street fighting on the undercurrent of Dublin, the story focuses most sharply on a young combatant and his wife, whose lives and love are tortured and almost destroyed in the order. The emotional force which Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster, who is featured in support, pack into the tense passages, the restrained ardour and beauty of their romantic scenes, make their performances in this screen version of Sean O'Casey's Irish play masterpiece stand out as the greatest of their respective careers. Deserving particular note in the cast are five members of the famous Dublin Abbey Theatre who make their screen debut in this story of their homeland, which they have played many times on the stage. "The Plough and the Stars" having been first presented at the Abbey.

"Give Me Your Heart"

The desire to be an actor or an actress seems to be inherited. A glance at the family trees of stage folk shows that the passion for acting is at least contagious for the offspring. Or perhaps it's a curse which goes on down into the last generation. Kay Francis, who has the stellar role in the cosmopolitan production, "Give Me Your Heart," now showing at the King's Theatre as a Warner Bros. release, made many half-hearted attempts to escape. Her mother, the well-known actress Katharine Clinton, probably gave her that idea. Or perhaps Kay's earliest memories, which were of rapid moves from place to place, influenced her. In "Give Me Your Heart," her current starring vehicle, based on the stage play by Jay M. George Brent and the handsome young Englishman, Patric Knowles, Frieda Inescort, Roland Young, Henry Stephenson, Helen Flint and other favourites appear in support.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"

Dastardly doings in the London fog, with "Bulldog Drummond" on the scene, brought a new Drummond to the screen in the person of handsome young Ray Milland in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," the latest of the popular series of light detective stories, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Peter Hall and Reginald Denry in the supporting cast, "Bulldog Drummond" is a fast-moving, light-hearted mystery which has all the ingredients of a first-class film thriller plus excellent humour and real comedy. It rates easily as the best in the popular McNeill and Fairlie series, and presents a new and vital Drummond who should become one of the screen's favourite detectives in very short order.

"My American Wife" and screen veterans, a neatly designed screen play, and expert direction make "My American Wife," Francis Lederer picture with Ann Southern, which opens on Sunday at the Star Theatre, top-grade film entertainment. Lederer, of course, is both charming and convincing in his role, as he has been in every motion picture in which he has appeared. Ann Southern, lovely, exotic, and capable of handling the story's breezy, romantic dialogue, proves herself a perfect movie team mate for the European star.

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May	14.20/20
July	14.00/07
Oct.	13.55/58
Dec.	13.48/48
Jan.	13.47/48
Mar. (1938)	13.53/53
Spot	14.80

New York Rubber	
May	24.74/74
July	24.00/00
Sept.	24.05/06
Dec.	24.00n
Jan.	24.07n
March	24.82n
Total sales	11,620 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	127 1/2/138 1/2
July	125 1/2/125 1/2
Sept.	121 1/2/121 1/2
Thursday's sales	52,991,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	120 1/2/120 1/2
July	118 1/2/118 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2/110 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	145/145
July	139 1/2/139 1/2
Oct.	124 1/2/124 1/2

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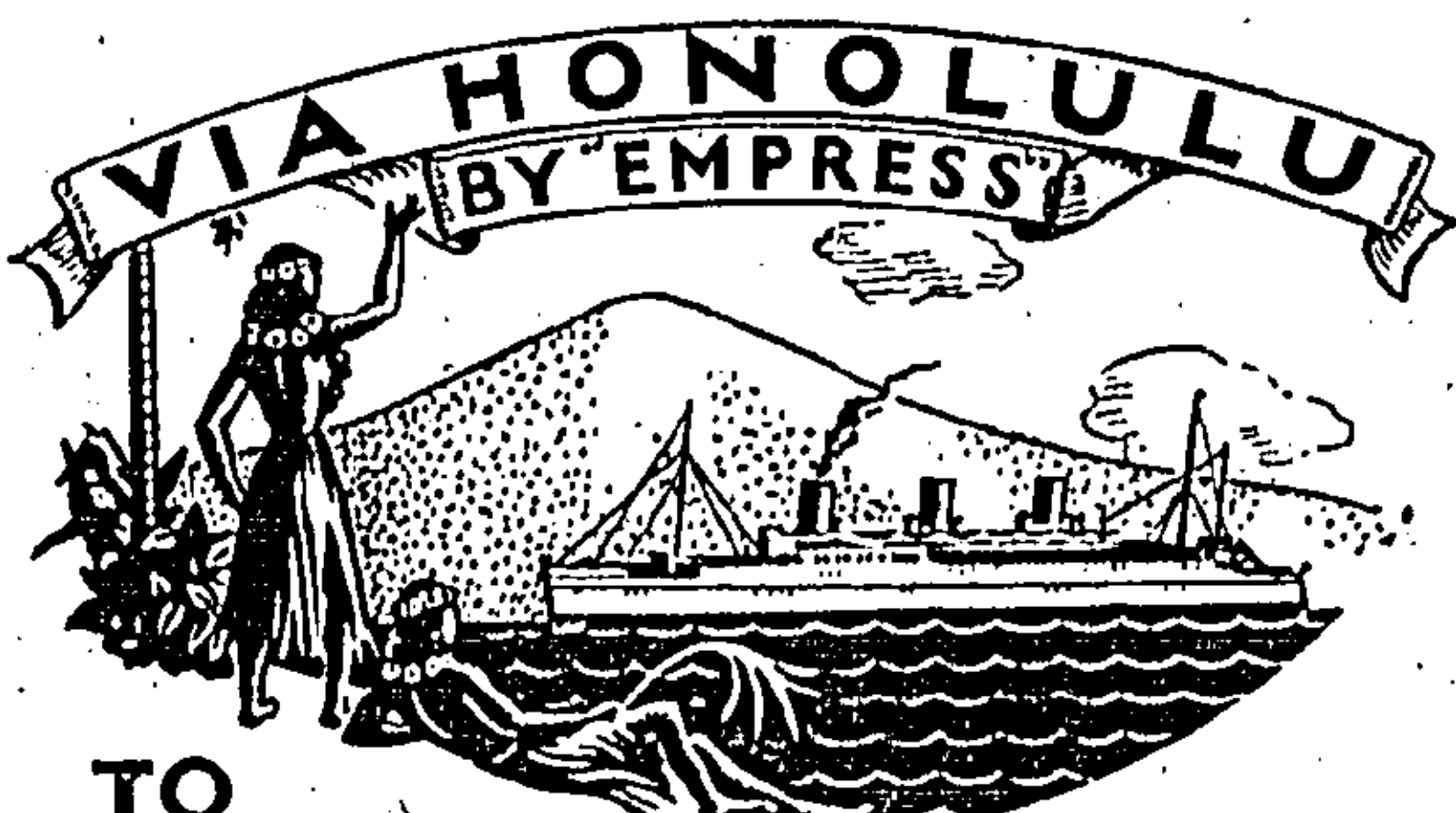
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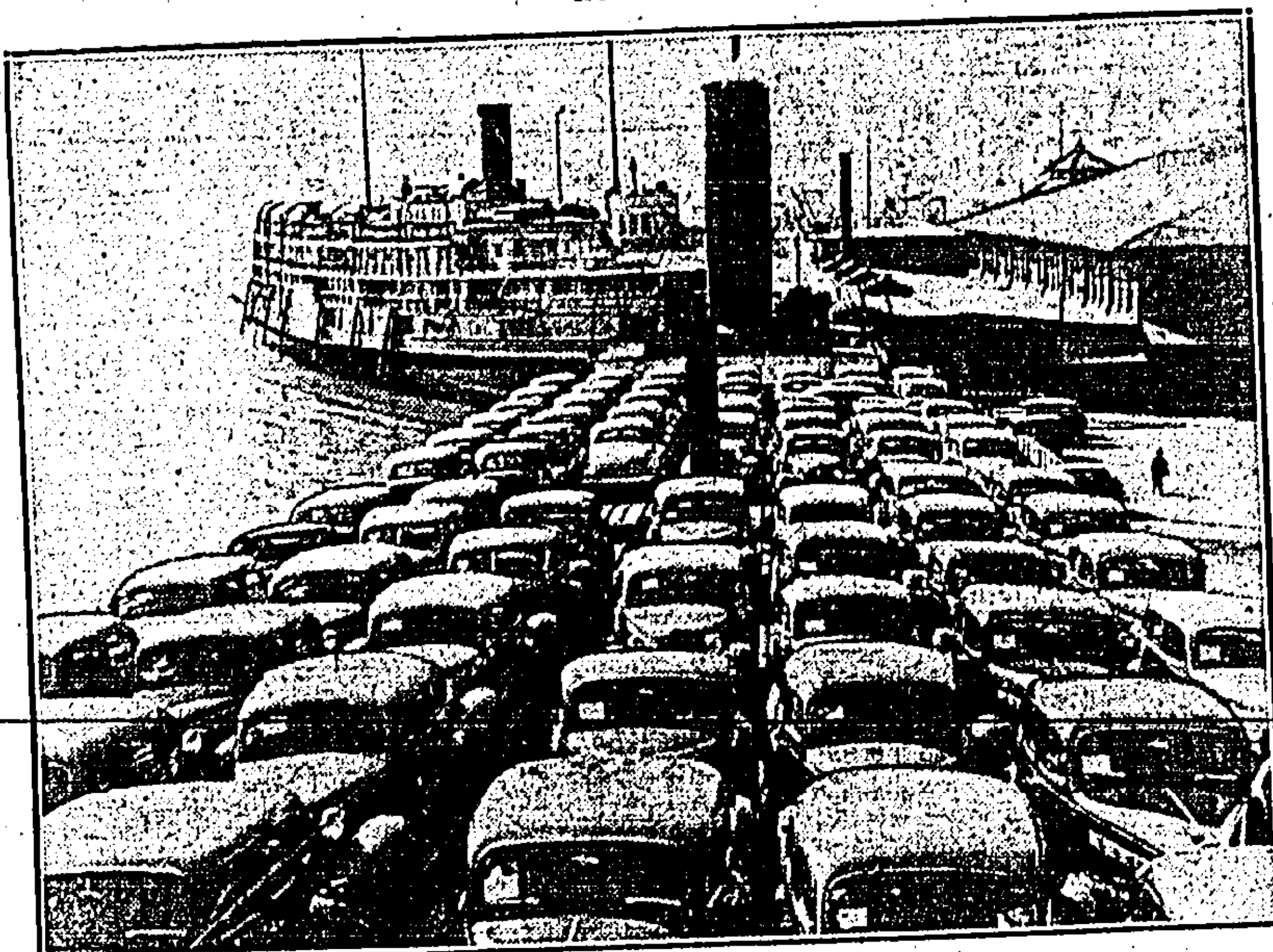
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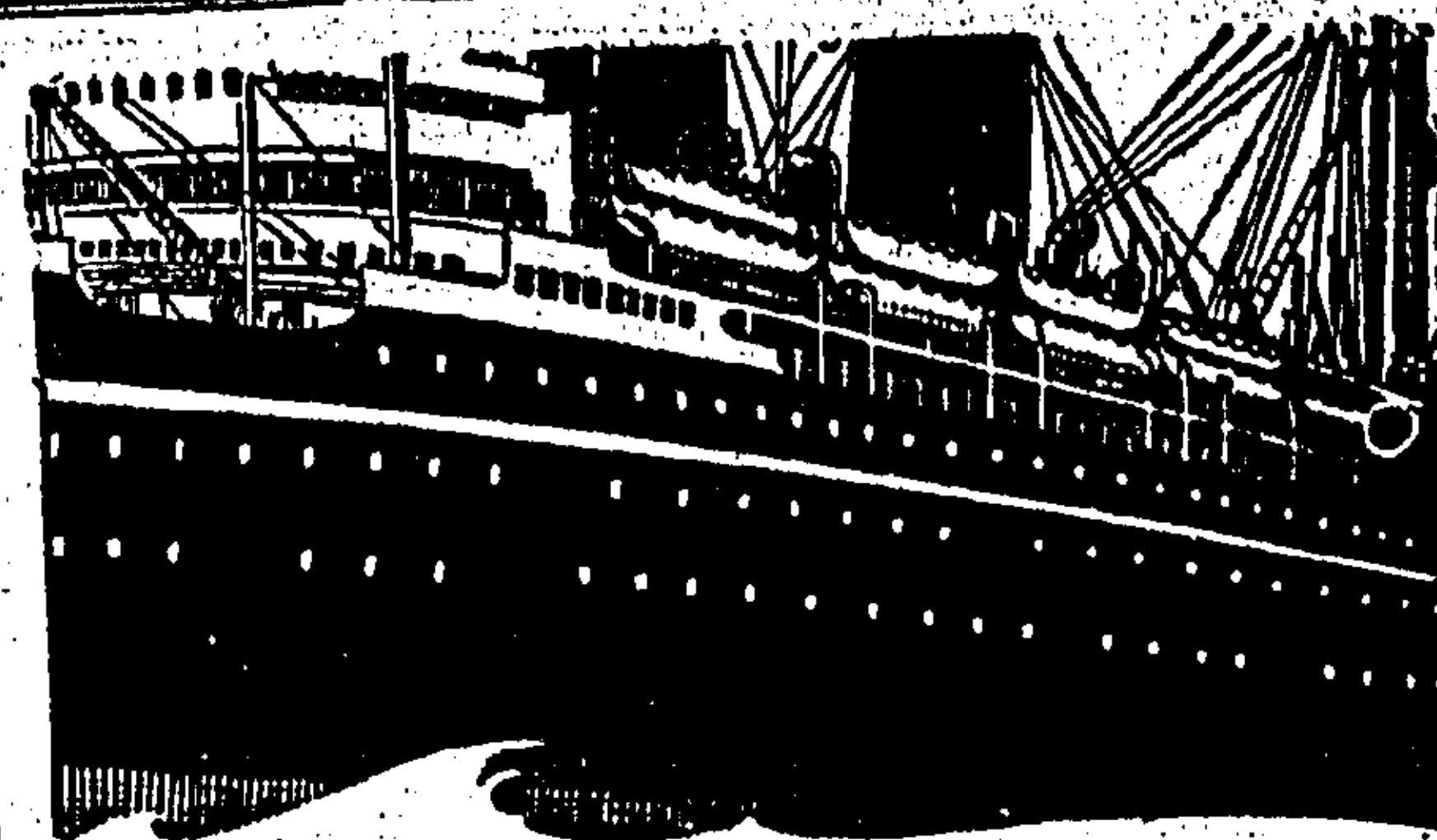
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ON GUARD IN THE ALPS—This winter landscape is in the French Alps, near Annecy in Savoy. Recently part of the French army held war manoeuvres there and here are Chasseurs Alpins, or Alpine infantrymen, on skis as they set out to find a mythical enemy supposed to be attacking the French frontier.



SAVING IN SHOE-LEATHER—With the settlement of some of the strikes in the motor-car industry, production is booming to catch up with long-delayed orders. Here is the first spring shipment of cars by waterway. Part of a consignment of 300 cars is shown, after loading at the foot of Second street, Detroit, about to proceed to Cleveland.



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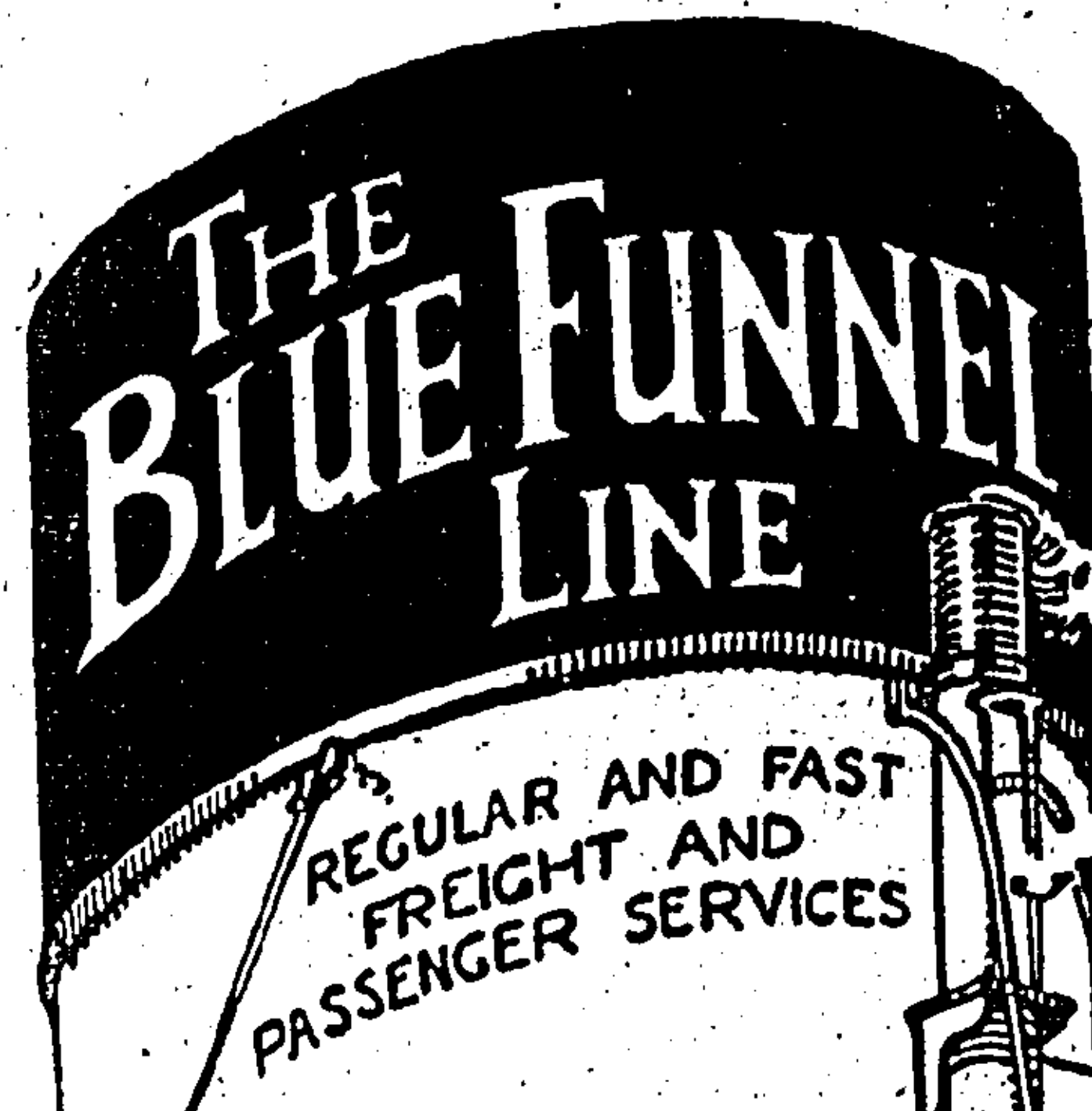
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Marcella was only twenty-six years old, but she had crammed more adventure into her life than most people of sixty.
She had fallen out of airplanes, crashed in trains, jumped off high buildings, been in dozens of car smashings.
Her job was to "double" for screen beauties and do the dangerous things that endangered their looks.
She knew no fear, enjoyed her work.
Her job to-day was just another car smash to Marcella.
She had to drive a car, swerve in front of the cameras, crash down a steep hill.
She did it once, but the director was not satisfied. He wanted more realism.
So Marcella tried again. Camera-men shooting the scene saw her misjudge the swerve. The car toppled over completely.
When they dragged her from the wreckage her neck was broken.



KING'S DAILY RIDE—King Christian of Denmark is an ardent horseman. Here he is taking his customary early morning ride unattended through the streets of Copenhagen. Street sweepers and trolley car operators see him often, hardly before the mists have cleared, and they are sure to receive a friendly smile and a cheery word in response to their greetings.

CONGRESS PARTY TO FIGHT ON

New Constitution Not To Be Accepted

Bombay, Apr. 9.
"There is nothing in common between us. We shall go along our paths resolutely, with the will to end this bogus act which has been forced upon us," declared the Pandit Nehru, President of the Indian Congress Party, when interviewed to-day with regard to the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland's speech yesterday to the House of Commons in which he held out hopes for a settlement of the political disturbances in the country. He described the British Government's attitude as "patronising and hectoring."

"We are told to take the act or leave it," he declared. "It is time the British Government realised we do not take this act. We reject it with all our strength."—Reuter.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR

London, Apr. 9.
Mr. L. R. Lumley has been appointed Governor of Bombay in succession to Lord Dabourne, who has been posted as Governor of Bengal.—Reuter.

LATEST HONGKONG APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:

Miss C. C. Denby to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. C. Mycock to be a Senior Master in the Education Department.

Mrs. Te'o See-wan and Mrs. Lo Man-kam appointed lady visitors of the Po Leung Kue.

Mr. M. T. Johnson to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Comdr. J. B. Newell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. F. J. de Rome and Mr. M. H. Turner nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

SLAVERY INQUIRY

Geneva, Apr. 9.
The Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery began its fourth ordinary session on April 6 and elected as Chairman, M. Marchand. In conformity with the 1932 Assembly resolution, the Committee will consider documents forwarded by Governments since the last session and various reports submitted by members. It will also deal with suggestions for possible extension of its terms of reference.—British Wireless.

BEGGAR STRUCK BY TRAMCAR WHILE PICKING UP CIGARETTE-ENDS

An aged Chinese mendicant had a lucky escape from death this morning when, in the course of picking cigarette-ends in Des Voeux Road Central, he was knocked down by a tramcar.

Gathering studs directly on a tram line and a little to the right of an oncoming tram, the beggar suddenly crossed the road and stepped right in front of the tramcar which was less than a yard away from him.

Fortunately the car was going slowly, as it had just turned the curve leading to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and as it struck the man it was able to stop immediately. The beggar was pulled out from underneath the car, leading to the first-class section with slight bruises, but otherwise he was none the worse for his experience. In his hand he held a tin half filled with cigarette-ends.

SIR J. MAFFEY RETIRING

SIR COSMO PARKINSON GETS APPOINTMENT

London, Apr. 9.
Sir Cosmo Parkinson has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for Colonies, in succession to Sir John Maffey, who had expressed the desire to retire, with effect from July 1, 1937.

Sir Henry Mank-Mason, M.C., at present Governor of Sierra Leone, will succeed Sir Cosmo who at the moment is Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

It is announced that Sir Percy Ezzehiel, Third Crown Agent for Colonies, will retire from service with effect from January 1, 1938 and the Secretary for Colonies has appointed Mr. J. E. W. Flood, an Assistant Secretary in the Colonial Office, to succeed him.—British Wireless.

SWELLING NEW ARMY

London, Apr. 9.
Territorial Army enlistments for March totalled 6,397, a record for any month since the Territorials were reformed at the end of the Great War, according to Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, who made the announcement in the House of Commons.—Reuter Special.

PRINCE RESIGNS TITLES

Vienna, Apr. 9.
The Telokomp Agency's Bucharest correspondent says it is reported that Prince Nicholas has resigned his ranks and titles as the result of a family disagreement.—United Press.

GENEROUS GIFT

His Excellency Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor-Designate of Macao, will be the guest this afternoon of Sir Robert Ho Tung at a tea party at his residence. Sir Robert, we understand, has made a donation amounting to \$10,000 to Macao charities.

Proposals To Bachelor M.P.

Birmingham, Apr. 1.
Since his speech in Parliament pleading for an inquiry into the falling birth-rate, Mr. Ronald Cartland, the young bachelor member for the King's Norton Division of Birmingham, has received five proposals of marriage.

He made this confession last night in a speech here. Only one of the communications, he said, came from his own division. The message was anonymous, and read: "There swims no goose so gray but sooner or later she shall find some honest gander for her mate."

Mr. Cartland said to-day: "I have received batches of letters since my speech. Two of the proposals were from overseas."

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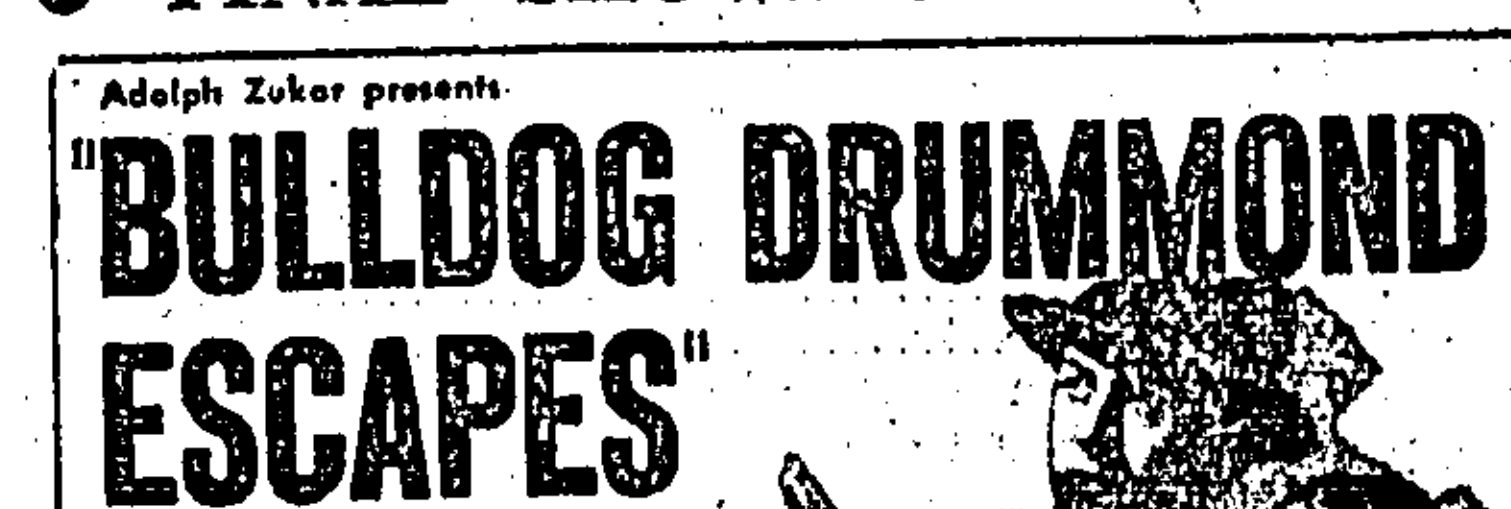


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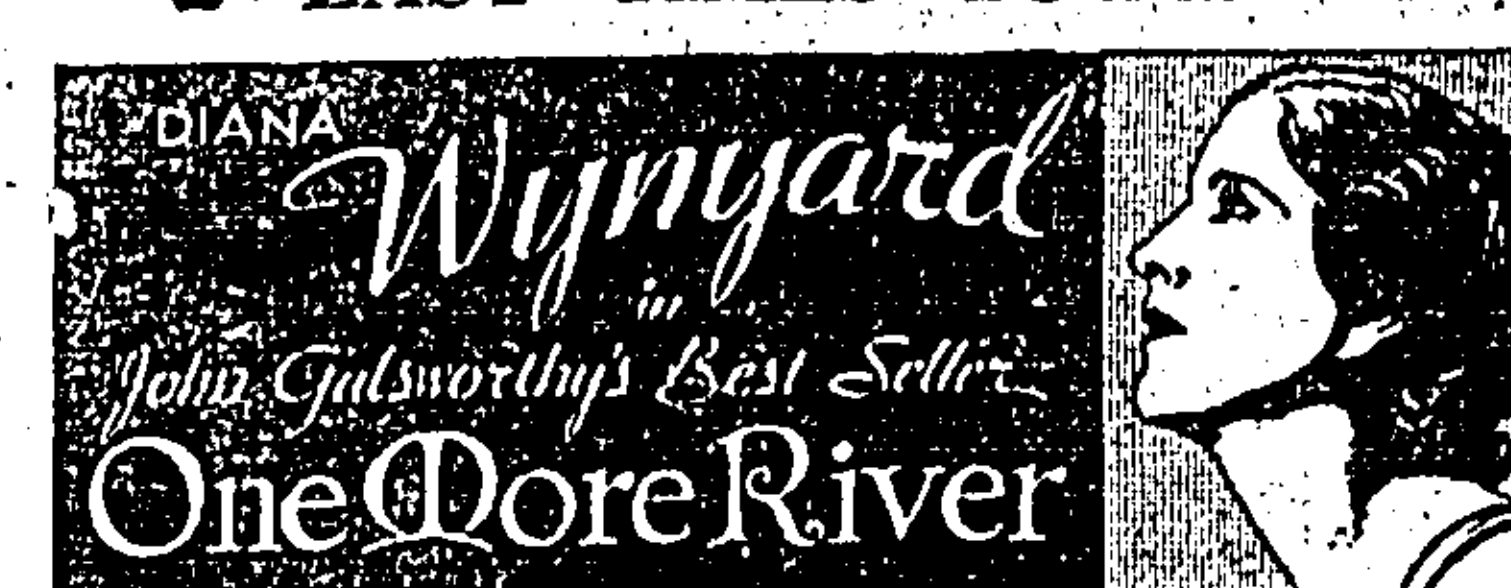


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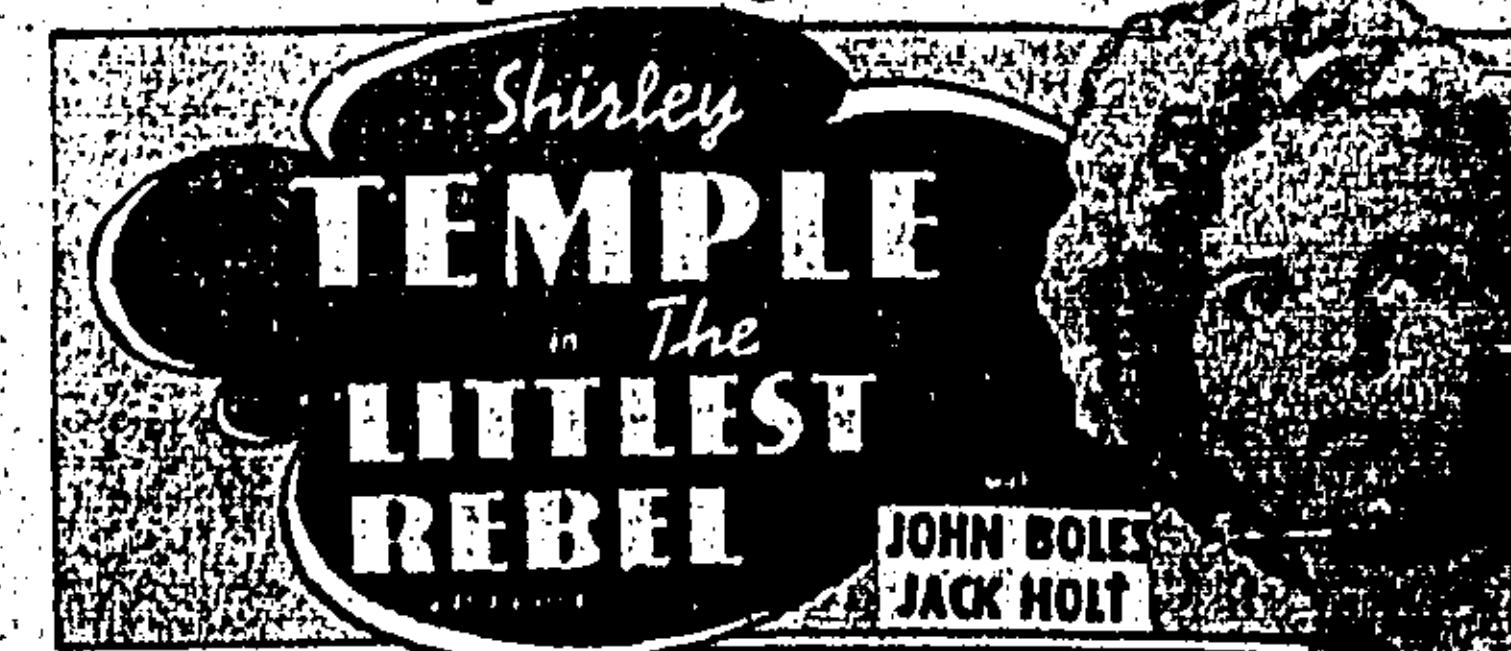
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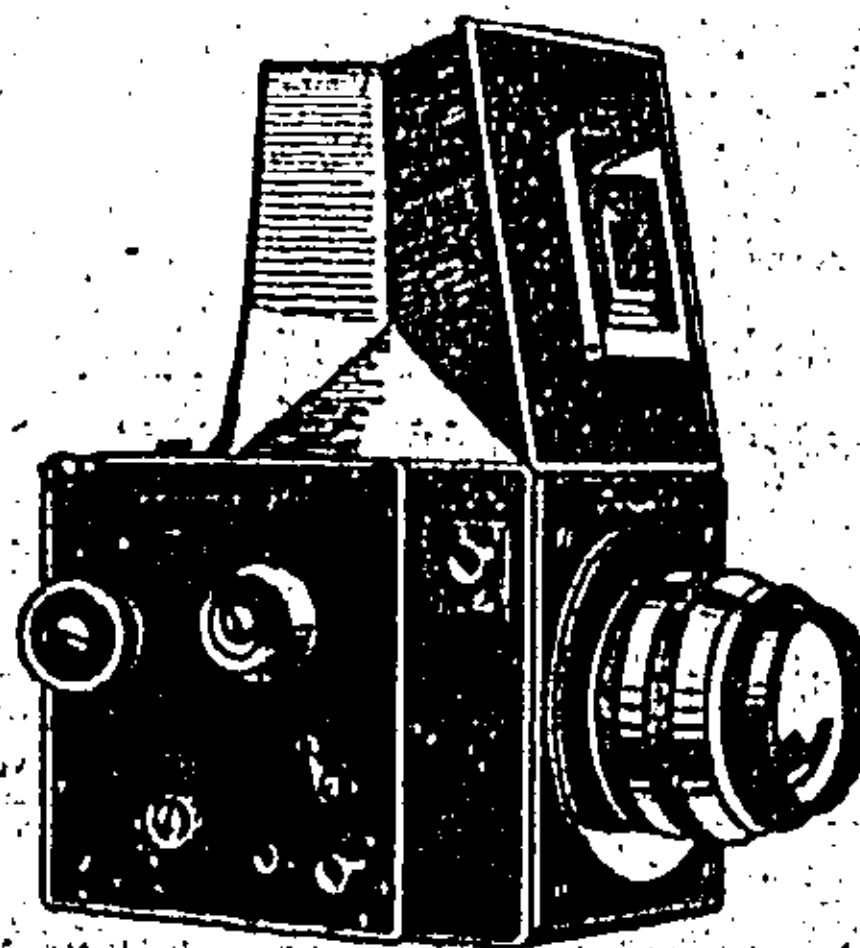
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